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Chapter 1.

An act to amend section one hundred and sixty-nine of chapter six of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of real estate of resident owners for taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and sixty-nine of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "clerk," in the seventh line, the words, 'and fifty cents for the deed thereof. If the bidding is for less than the whole it shall be for a fractional part of the estate, and the bidder who will pay the sum due for the least fractional part shall be the purchaser,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Sec 169, ch. 6, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 169. When no person appears to discharge the taxes duly assessed on any real estate of resident owners, with costs of advertising, on or before the time of sale, the collector shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, so much of such real estate or interest, as is necessary to pay the tax then due, with three dollars for advertising and selling it, and twenty-five cents more for each copy required to be lodged with the town clerk, and fifty cents for the deed thereof. If the bidding is for less than the whole, it shall be for a fractional part of the estate, and the bidder, who will pay the sum due for the least fractional part, shall be the purchaser. If more than one right, lot or parcel of

Real estate to be sold at auction for unpaid taxes and costs.

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land is so advertised and sold, the said sum of three dollars shall be divided equally among the several lots or parcels advertised and sold at any one time; and the collector shall be entitled to receive in addition, fifty cents on each parcel of real estate so advertised and sold, when more than one parcel is advertised and sold.'

Sec. 170, amended.

SECT. 2. Section one hundred and seventy of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "purchasers" in the seventh line thereof; so that said section shall read as follows:

Collector to lodge with treasurer, certificate of sale and deed

'SECT. 170. When any real estate is so sold for taxes, the collector shall, within four days after the day of sale, lodge with the treasurer of his town a certificate, under oath, designating the quantity of land sold, the name of the owner or owners of each parcel, and the name of the purchaser or purchasers; what part of the amount of each was tax, and what was cost and charges; and also a deed of each parcel sold, running to the purchasers.'

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 2.

An act to amend section one hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred and twenty-five, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to the Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 168, ch. 225, public laws 1880, amended.

That section one hundred sixty-eight, chapter two hundred and twenty-five, public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "sold," in the fourth and fifth lines, the words 'or exchanged,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Inspection and sale or exchange of property.

'SECT. 168. The inspector general, or such other officer as the commander-in-chief may designate, shall inspect and condemn public military property which has or may become unfit for use; and no property shall be sold or exchanged until it has become unfit for use, and no property shall be sold or exchanged until it has been inspected and condemned, as herein provided, and such condemnation approved by the commander-in-chief. The proceeds of all sales of condemned military property shall be paid into the treasury of the state, and used for military purposes.

Approved February 8, 1881.

Chapter 3.

An act additional to chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to Burying Grounds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any private cemetery or burying ground, by written agreement of all the owners thereof, recorded by the clerk of the town in which it is situated, may, by vote of such town within one month after the recording of such agreement by the town clerk, become public, and subject to all the provisions of law relating to public cemeteries or burying grounds; *provided* such agreement shall not be in conflict with the terms of any conveyance or devise of land for the purposes of a burying ground.

Private cemetery may become public.

Proviso.

Approved February 8, 1881.

Chapter 4.

An act to amend section nineteen of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statues, relating to public and private ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section nineteen of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting before the word "wood" in the second line thereof, the words 'merchandise and hay,' so that said section as amended will read as follows:

Sec. 19, ch 18, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 19. They may lay out a way as aforesaid for the purposes of hauling merchandise and hay, wood or lumber, and to be used only when the ground is so covered with snow that such hauling shall not break the soil underneath such way. When so laid out they shall state in their return the puposes for which it is laid, and that it shall be used only in the winter season, and shall order the person or persons for whose accommodation it is laid, to pay into the town treasury an amount equal to the damages and expenses of such location for the benefit of the owner of the land over which it is laid, and it shall not be accepted by the town until such amount is so paid. No town shall be liable for damage to any person traveling on such way.'

Municipal officers may lay out a way for certain purposes.

Return of location.

Town not liable for damage.

Approved February 8, 1881.

Chapter 5.

An act relating to suits to enforce Liens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 32, ch. 91, R. S., amended.

Section thirty-two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

When suit may be brought in certain cases.

'SECT. 32. When the owner dies, or a warrant in insolvency issues against his estate within the ninety days and before the commencement of a suit, it may be commenced within sixty days after notice given of the election or appointment of the assignee in insolvency, executor or administrator, or the revocation of the warrant; and the lien shall be extended accordingly.'

Approved February 11, 1881.

Chapter 6.

An act additional to section one, of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, to regulate the manufacture and sale of Vinegar.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Adulteration of vinegar prohibited.

SECT. 1. Whoever manufactures for sale, or knowingly offers or exposes for sale, or knowingly causes to be branded or marked as cider vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider, and not made exclusively of said apple cider, but into which any foreign substances, ingredients, drugs or acids have been introduced, as shall appear by proper tests, shall, for each

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such offence, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Use of injurious ingredients in vinegar prohibited.

SECT. 2. Whoever manufactures for sale, or knowingly offers or exposes for sale, any vinegar found, upon proper tests, to contain any preparation of lead, copper, or sulphuric acid, or other ingredient injurious to health, shall, for each

—penalty.

such offence, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

Municipal officers to appoint inspectors.

SECT. 3. The mayor and aldermen of cities shall, and the selectmen of towns may, annually appoint one or more persons to be inspectors of vinegar, for their respective places,

who shall, before entering upon their duties, be sworn to the faithful discharge of the same.

Approved February 11, 1881.

Chapter 7.

An act to amend section eight of chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to fast driving on bridges.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section eight of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes shall be amended by inserting after the word "complaint," in the second line of said section, the words 'made by any one of the owners of said bridge, or any municipal officer of the town in which said bridge is located,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 8, ch. 19, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 8. For a willful violation of the provisions of the preceding section, a person forfeits three dollars, to be recovered on complaint made by any one of the owners of said bridge, or any municipal officer of the town in which said bridge is located, to the use of the owners of the bridge, or the town required to keep it in repair, with the costs of prosecution; but no person passing after sunset and before sunrise is liable to such forfeiture without proof that he previously had knowledge of such prohibition.'

Forfeiture for violation of preceding section.

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Approved February 11, 1881.

Chapter 8.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to administrators, executors and trustees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by adding after the word "executors," in the first line of the act therein set forth as amended, the word 'guardians,' so that said act as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 174, public laws 1877, amended.

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Administrators, etc., to make oath to accounts.

'Administrators, executors, guardians and trustees are hereby authorized to make oath to their several accounts before a justice of the peace, in all cases, and when they reside beyond the limits of this state, before a commissioner for the State of Maine, or a United States consul, when no objection is made by parties interested to the allowance of said account.'

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 9.

An act relating to actions against Insolvent Estates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 17, ch. 66, R. S., amended.

Section seventeen of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the last line, and by substituting the word 'decree' for the word "representation," wherever it occurs, so that said section shall read as follows:

Certain actions may be discontinued or tried.

'SECT. 17. Actions pending on claims not preferred, when a decree of insolvency is made, may be discontinued without costs; or continued, tried and judgment rendered with the effect, and satisfied in the manner provided in cases of appeal. No action can be commenced, except on a preferred claim, after such decree.'

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 10.

An act to amend section four of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Libraries, Charitable Societies and Public Cemeteries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 4, ch. 55, R. S., amended.

Section four of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting 'one hundred' instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The corporation may take, hold, use and dispose of real estate.

'SECT. 4. Such corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, personal or real estate, in all

not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized.'

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 11.

An act to amend section forty, chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section forty, chapter three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: Sec. 43, ch. 3, R. S., amended.

'*Eleventh.* Any city may establish ordinances regulating the purchase and sale of old junk, metals and other articles usually bought by old junk dealers, and may therein prescribe such conditions to be observed by buyers and sellers as the city officers may deem best, to prevent or detect the sale or purchase of stolen goods; and suitable penalties may be prescribed in such ordinances for any violation thereof.' Cities may establish certain ordinances.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 12.

An act to repeal section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to amend section fifty-six of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the report of the Insurance Commissioner.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine, of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be, and is hereby repealed. Sec. 31, ch. 239, public laws 1880, repealed.

SECT. 2. That section fifty-six of chapter forty-nine, of the revised statutes, be, and is hereby amended as follows: by striking out in the fifth line the word "legislature," and inserting the words 'governor and council, and cause to be at once published.' Also insert after the word "prepare," Sec. 56, ch. 49, R. S., amended.

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in the eighth line, the words 'and publish as aforesaid,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Commissioner to preserve condition of every company.

'The commissioner shall preserve in a proper form, the statement of the condition of every company examined or caused to be examined by him, and all which shall be rendered to him as herein required; and shall annually report to

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the governor and council, and cause to be at once published, the general condition of the insurance companies doing business in this state, and such suggestions as he thinks proper in connection therewith, and shall prepare and publish as aforesaid an abstract of all returns and statements made to him by insurance companies.'

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 13.

An act relating to licenses to keep Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 4, ch. 29, R. S., amended.

Section four of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words 'and such licenses shall expire on the first day of May next after they are granted, unless sooner revoked,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Municipal officers may license persons to keep bowling alleys and billiard rooms.

'SECT. 4. The municipal officers of towns may license suitable persons to keep bowling alleys and billiard rooms therein, in any place where it will not disturb the peace and quiet of a family, for which the person licensed shall pay ten dollars to the use of such town; and such licenses shall expire on the first day of May next after they are granted, unless sooner revoked.'

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 14.

An act to amend section fifteen of chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty four of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the Insolvent Laws of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 15 of ch. 74, public laws 1878, as amended by ch. 154, public laws 1879, amended.

Section fifteen of chapter seventy-four of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word 'one,' in the first line, and by inserting after the word "resides," in the third line thereof, the words, 'or from which he has absconded or removed beyond the limits of the state, within six months before the filing of said petition, leaving property or estate in said county,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

When creditors make application setting forth certain allegations, the judge may issue warrant for attachment of property, etc.

'SECT. 15. When one or more creditors of a debtor shall make application under oath, by petition by them signed, to the judge of the county in which the debtor resides, or from which he has absconded or removed beyond the limits of the state, within six months before the filing of said petition, leaving property or estate in said county, setting forth that they believe their aggregate debts provable under this act, amount to more than one-fourth part of the debts provable against such debtor, and that they further believe and have reason to believe, that said debtor is insolvent, and that it is for the best interests of all the creditors that the assets of such debtor should be divided as provided by this act, and it shall be satisfactorily made to appear to the judge that the allegations contained in such application are true, and that such debtor is insolvent, it shall be the duty of the judge to issue his warrant, under his hand, to the sheriff of the county or either of his deputies, directing him forthwith to attach the real and personal estate of the debtor not exempt by law from attachment and seizure on execution, wherever the same may be situated, within this state, and forbidding the payment to or by such debtor of any debt, demand or claim whatsoever, and the sale, transfer, mortgage, pledge, conveyance, or removal by such debtor, his agents or attorneys,

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of any of his estate, property, rights or credits, and the making of any contracts for the sale or purchase thereof, or relating thereto, until such warrant shall be revoked by said judge. Upon the issuing of such warrant, the register shall cause an attested copy of such application and warrant to be served upon the debtor, or such other notice as the judge may order to be given, who thereupon may appear, and a hearing shall be had upon such application by the judge, who may thereupon revoke such warrant, unless such allegations are proved. After the service of the copy of the application and warrant upon such debtor, or the giving of such other notice as the judge may order, provided by this section, and until the revocation of such warrant, any payment of any debt, demand or claim, to or by said debtor, and any sale, transfer, mortgage, pledge, conveyance, or contract, for the sale or purchase of any estate, property, rights or credits of such debtor, by such debtor, or his agent or attorney, shall be null and void. If upon hearing or default, the judge shall find the allegations of such application to be true and proved, and that said debtor is insolvent, he shall issue his additional warrant to the said sheriff or either of his deputies, and cause such other proceedings to be had as are provided in section fourteen of this act.'

Register to cause copy of warrant to be served upon debtor and a hearing shall be had.

Payment of debts, conveyance of property, or contract of such debtor, before revocation of warrant, void.

Additional warrant to issue, if allegations are proved.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 15.

An act to amend section forty-eight of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 48 of ch. 18 of R. S., amended.

Section forty-eight of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following words: 'and the treasurer shall hold the same, subject to the order of the selectmen, to be applied by them for repairs of roads and bridges,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Surveyors to return list of delinquent taxpayers to assessors.

'SECT. 48. Each surveyor, at the expiration of his term, is to render to the assessors a list of such persons as have not worked out or paid their taxes. The assessors are to

place the amounts due from each, in distinct columns, in their next assessment of town taxes on such delinquents, to be collected as other town taxes, and paid to the treasurer; and the treasurer shall hold the same, subject to the order of the selectmen, to be applied by them for repairs of roads and bridges.'

Amounts to be re-assessed.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 16.

An act to amend section seven of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by section five of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended by inserting the word 'stock,' before the word "insurance" in the first line of said section, in the last named act, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 7 of ch. 49 of R. S., as amended by sec. 5 of ch. 148, public laws of 1873, amended.

'SECT. 7. The capital and other assets of stock insurance companies, incorporated in this state, except such as may be needed for immediate use, shall be invested in the funded debt or bonds of the United States, or any of the New England states, or in the bonds or securities of county, town, or other municipal corporations of said New England states, or in the purchase of real estate in fee, or loans on mortgages of real estate, or deposits in savings banks in said states, or in bonds or stocks of incorporated companies of said states, of an undoubted character for credit, insurance company bonds or stocks excepted, and in no case shall any such funds be loaned on the security of names alone.'

Capital and assets, how to be invested.

No loans to be made on names alone.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 17.

An act amending section sixty-five, of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Accident Insurance Policies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 65, ch. 49, R. S., amended.

Section sixty-five of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "life," in the first line thereof, the words 'and accident,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Policies exempt from attachment.

'SECT. 65. All life and accident policies, and the money due thereon are exempt from attachment, and from all claims of creditors, during the life of the insured, when the annual cash premium paid does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars; but when it exceeds that sum, and the premium was paid by the debtor, his creditors have a lien on the policies for such sum over one hundred and fifty dollars per year, as the debtor has paid for two years, subject to any pledge or assignment thereof made in good faith.'

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 18.

An act to amend chapter eighty-six, section thirteen, of the Revised Statutes relating to Trustees' costs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section thirteen of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Trustee who comes into court is entitled to costs.

'SECT. 13. If any supposed trustee comes into court at the first term and submits himself to examination, on oath, after having in writing declared that at the time of the service of the trustee process upon him, he had not any goods, effects or credits of the principal in his possession, he shall be entitled to his costs, as in civil actions where issue is joined for trial; and if adjudged a trustee, may deduct his costs from the goods, effects and credits in his hands, and he shall be chargeable for the balance only to be paid on the execution. If such goods, effects and credits are not of sufficient value to discharge the costs taxed in his favor, he shall have judgment and execution against the plaintiff for the balance

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of such costs, after deducting the sum disclosed, in the same manner as if he had been discharged.'

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 19.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy four is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 182, public laws 1874, amended.

'SECT. 1. Whenever any goods, merchandise, packages or parcels transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, shall remain unclaimed for six months, or any goods, merchandise or other articles of personal property shall remain in any public warehouse for six months after the charges thereon shall be rightfully demanded and left unpaid, the same may be sold by auction to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling the same.'

Merchandise unclaimed for six months, may be sold to pay charges.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 20.

An act to amend section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees and false certificates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "did," in the fifth line, the following: 'or certifies that he attended as such for more than one party in any case;' also by striking out the word "exceeding," in the sixth line, and inserting the words 'less than,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 22, ch. 122, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 22. If any person, for performing any service or official duty, for which the pay is fixed by law, willfully and

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Approved February 21, 1881.

Chapter 21.

An act relating to appointments of Administrators, with the will annexed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 20, ch. 64, R. S., amended.

Section twenty of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "six," in the second line, the words 'or if the only one appointed neglects to file the required bond within the time therein allowed,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Administrator, with will annexed, when to be appointed.

'SECT. 20. If there is no person that the judge can appoint executor of any will according to the provisions of section six; or if the only one appointed neglects to file the required bond within the time therein allowed, he may commit administration of the estate, with the will annexed, to such person as he would be authorized to appoint if the deceased had died intestate; and when an executor is under twenty-one years of age at the time of the probate of the will, administration may be granted, with the will annexed, during the minority of such executor unless there is another executor who accepts the trust, in which case the estate shall be administered by such other executor until the minor arrives at full age, when he may be admitted as joint executor with the former, upon giving bonds as before provided.'

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 22.

An act relating to Civil Actions in behalf of the State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain actions in behalf of the state, may be brought in any county.

In addition to the remedies now provided by law, any action in behalf of the state to enforce the collection of any state taxes upon any corporation, or to recover of any person or corporation any moneys due the state, public funds or property belonging to the state, or the value thereof, may be brought in any county within the state; *provided, however*, on motion of the defendant, any judge of the supreme judicial court for the state, holding the term at which any such action is returnable, may upon good and sufficient reasons shown, remove the same to the docket of said court in any other county in the state for trial, and may award costs to the defendant for one term, upon such removal, to be paid by the treasurer of state on presentation of the certificate of the amount thereof, of the clerk of the court of the county from which said action is transferred.

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Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 23.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act requiring Railroad Corporations to be holden for labor," which chapter is additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to Railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 186, public laws 1877, amended.

Chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by adding to the same the following: 'But such liability shall terminate unless the party claiming to have performed such labor shall commence an action against the company in cases hereafter arising within six months after the giving of such notice, and, in cases now existing, within six months after this act shall take effect,' so that said act shall read as follows:

Railroad companies shall require security

'SECT. 84. Every railroad company, in making contracts for the building of its road, shall require sufficient security from the contractors for the payment of all labor thereafter

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for payment of laborers, and be liable to them if notified.

performed in constructing the road by persons in their employ; and such company shall be liable to the laborers employed, for labor actually performed on the road, if they, within twenty days after the completion of such labor, shall, in writing, notify its treasurer that they have not been paid by the contractors. But such liability shall terminate unless the party claiming to have performed such labor shall commence an action against the company, in cases hereafter arising within six months after the giving of such notice, and in cases now existing, within six months after this act shall take effect.'

Termination of liability.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 24.

An act to amend item fifth of section twenty-four of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and obligations of school districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 24, ch. 11, R. S., amended.

Item fifth of section twenty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "if they find it practicable," in said item, and inserting instead thereof the words 'and the schools shall commence and continue as voted by the district, unless, in the opinion of the superintending school committee or supervisor, it would be detrimental to the best interests of the district on account of any contagious disease, or other good reason,' so that said item as amended shall read as follows:

School districts to instruct committee or supervisor when schools shall commence, etc.

'Fifth. To instruct the superintending school committee or supervisor at what time the schools shall commence; and the schools shall commence and continue as voted by the district, unless, in the opinion of the superintending school committee or supervisor, it would be detrimental to the best interests of the district on account of any contagious disease or other good reason.'

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 25.

An act to amend section twelve, chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Meridian Lines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section twelve of chapter forty-three of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "county," in the second line, the words "within two years from the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and within six months after the formation of a new county;" and by inserting after the word "erect," in the fourth line of said section, the words 'and forever maintain;' and by inserting after the word "their," in the same line, the word 'several;' and by striking out, after the word "counties," in said fourth line, the words "on land owned by the county or for that purpose acquired by them;" and by striking out, in the ninth line of said section, after the word "shall," the words "and enclose;" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Sec. 12, ch. 43, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 12. The county commissioners, at the expense of their county, shall erect and forever maintain, in their several counties, at such place or places as the public convenience requires, a true meridian line, to be perpetuated by stone pillars with brass or copper points firmly fixed on the tops thereof, indicating the true range of such meridian, and shall protect the same, and provide a book of records to be kept by the clerk of the courts, or by a person appointed by them nearer to such structure, and accessible to all persons wishing to refer thereto.' County commissioners to erect and maintain meridian line. —record to be kept by clerk of courts.

Section sixteen of chapter forty-three aforesaid is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "meridian," in the first line of said section, the words "is so established," and inserting in place thereof the words 'or meridians are established, repaired or rebuilt,' so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Sec. 16, ch. 43, amended.

'SECT. 16. When such meridian or meridians are established, repaired or rebuilt in any county, the governor and council shall appoint a competent commissioner to inspect and verify it by astronomical observations, who shall make a report of his doings, with an accurate description of such structure, its latitude and longitude and the declination of A commissioner to be appointed to verify meridians and make report.

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the needle at the time, and deposit a record thereof with the clerk of the courts for such county, and shall be entitled to such just compensation for his services as the governor and council may allow.'

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 26.

An act additional relating to the Insolvent Laws of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The judge of any court of insolvency may compel attendance of witnesses and take testimony to be used in another court.

The judge of any court of insolvency shall have the same power to compel the attendance and take the examination of witnesses residing in his county, on application made to him by any person interested, as the judge of the court of insolvency in the county where the proceedings are pending; and such witnesses shall attend and testify in relation to the insolvent estate and the dealings of the insolvent, and the testimony shall be reduced to writing and filed in the court of insolvency where the proceedings in insolvency are pending.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 27.

An act declaring Women eligible to certain school offices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sex shall not render persons ineligible to certain offices.

SECT. 1. No person shall be ineligible to the office of supervisor of schools, or of superintending school committee, on account of sex.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 28.

An act to amend chapter six of the Revised Statutes relating to Taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section fourteen of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, in clause first, by striking out the last words of said clause, so that the same shall read as follows: Sec. 14, ch. 6, R. S., amended.

'*First.* All goods, wares and merchandise, all logs, timber, boards and other lumber, and all stock in trade, including stock employed in the business of any of the mechanic arts, in any town within this state, other than where the owners reside, shall be taxed in such town if the owners, their tenants, or any person contracting under them for the building of any house, shop, store or vessel for such purposes, occupy any store, shop, mill, wharf, landing or shipyard therein.' Goods, wares, merchandise and lumber, where to be taxed.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 29.

An act regulating the weight of Salt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The standard weight of a bushel of Turk's Island, or other coarse grades of salt, shall be seventy pounds; the standard weight of a bushel of Liverpool, or other fine grades of salt, shall be sixty pounds; and the measure of salt shall be determined as aforesaid at the request of the vendor or vendee, and if either party refuses so to do, he shall forfeit twenty cents for each bushel, to the person prosecuting therefor within thirty days. Standard weight of salt established.

Approved February 26, 1881.

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Chapter 30.

An act in relation to the times of holding sessions of the County Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sessions of commissioners of Washington county established.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the County of Washington, shall hold annual sessions at Machias, on the first Tuesdays of January and October, and at Calais on the fourth Tuesday of April.

Ch. 191 of public laws 1880, repealed.

SECT. 2. Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6 of ch. 78, R. S., in part, revived.

SECT. 3. So much of section six of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes and amendments thereto, as were in force at the time said chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, took effect, except the provisions as to Washington county, are hereby revived.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 31.

An act relating to Costs in actions of dower.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Costs in action of dower, how apportioned.

In all actions of dower, when it appears to the court that there has been no refusal to set out dower, the costs accruing on the assignment of dower shall be apportioned according to the interests of the parties.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 32.

An act additional to sections fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and eighteen of chapter twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to Parishes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The word person, how construed.

SECT. 1. The word "person," in sections fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and eighteen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes,

shall be construed to mean 'persons of either sex, twenty-one years of age and upwards.' CHAP. 33.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 33.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to Insurance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, whereby section nineteen of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes was amended, is hereby repealed. Ch. 145, public laws 1879, repealed.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 34.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to costs of travel and attendance of parties in court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

An act entitled "An act limiting the allowance for travel and attendance to parties recovering costs in the courts of this state," approved February twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, being chapter one hundred and six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby repealed. Ch. 106, public laws of 1879, relating to costs, repealed.

Approved March 2, 1881.

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Chapter 35.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to Clerks of Judicial Courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 193, public laws 1874, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Clerks to make extended records in certain cases.

'SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, clerks of judicial courts shall make extended records of proceedings in court, in all actions contested by an issue joined before the court or jury, in actions of flowage, cases in equity, real actions, libels for divorce, petitions for partition, petitions to enforce liens, and actions upon mortgages, without unreasonable delay after the rendition of final judgment. In all other

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cases, it shall be sufficient to record the names of the parties, date of writ, the term of the court at which entered, date of service or notice to defendants, the time of rendition of judgment, its nature and amount, and the number of case upon the docket at the judgment term, and that, upon motion of either party, the court may, if special cause be shown, order a full record in any case.'

Sec. 2, ch. 193, public laws 1874, repealed.

SECT. 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 36.

An act to amend section sixty-two of chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of Auditors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 62, ch. 82, R. S., amended.

Section sixty-two of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court," in the fourth line of said section, the following: 'upon such matters therein as may be ordered by the court; and the report shall be prima facie evidence upon such

matters only as are expressly embraced in the order,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 62. When an investigation of accounts, or an examination of vouchers is required, the court may appoint one or more auditors to hear the parties and their testimony, state the accounts, and make a report to the court upon such matters therein as may be ordered by the court, and the report shall be prima facie evidence upon such matters only, as are expressly embraced in the order. They shall notify the parties of the time and place of hearing, and have power to adjourn; witnesses may be summoned and compelled to attend, and may be sworn by the auditor.'

Auditors may be appointed in certain cases and make report.

Parties may be notified and witnesses summoned.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 37.

An act explanatory of section three of chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to Tramps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The words "all costs to be paid by the state," in the fifth line of section three of said act, shall be construed to mean costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of said act.

Costs and expenses to be paid by state.

Approved March 3, 1881.

Chapter 38.

An act to amend section six of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Jurisdiction of Probate Courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section six of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 6, ch. 63, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 6. The judge for each county may take the probate of wills, grant letters testamentary or of administration on the estates of all deceased persons, who, at the time of their decease, were inhabitants or residents of his county, or

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Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 39.

An act relating to practice in the Supreme Judicial Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Affidavit to pleas or motions in abatement, when to be made.

The affidavit required by rule VI, of the supreme court, to pleas or motions in abatement, may be made at any time before the entry of the action or before filing the same, as provided by the rule aforesaid.

Approved March 7, 1881.

Chapter 40.

An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, concerning the Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 156 of ch. 225, public laws 1880, amended.

Section one hundred and fifty-six, of chapter two hundred and twenty-five, of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended as follows: by inserting after the words "from time to time," in the fifth line, the words 'for a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars annually,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 156. The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to establish and prescribe such rules, regulations, forms and precedents as he may deem proper for the use, government and instruction of the volunteer militia; and to carry into full effect the provisions of this law, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant from time to time, for a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars annually, on any funds in the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the expense thereof.'

Rules and regulations to be prescribed by commander-in-chief.

Governor authorized to draw warrant.

Approved March 7, 1881.

Chapter 41.

An act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, in relation to travel of Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Paragraph twenty-two, of section two, of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding after the word "way," in the last line of said paragraph, the words, 'Travel on any official duty shall not be taxed for over ten miles one way, and in no case shall there be constructive travel,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 116, R. S., amended.

'For an examination of a debtor under the laws for the relief of poor debtors, two dollars for each day employed in such examination; and this shall be full payment for all official services and expenses, in such examination, exclusive of travel. For travel on any official duty, twelve cents a mile one way. Travel on any official duty, shall not be taxed for over ten miles one way, and in no case shall there be constructive travel.'

Payment for examination of debtors.

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Approved March 7, 1881.

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Chapter 42.

An act to amend section sixty-seven of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to punishment for bribery and corruption at Elections.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 67, ch. 4, R. S., amended.

Section sixty-seven, chapter four, of the revised statutes shall be amended by inserting after the word "chapter" in the sixth line, the words, 'or if any person shall receive or offer to receive a bribe for his vote as aforesaid,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Punishment for bribery and corruption at elections.

'SECT. 67. If any person by bribery, menace or willful falsehood, or other corrupt means, directly or indirectly attempts to influence any voter of this state in giving his vote or ballot, or to induce him to withhold it, or disturbs or hinders him in the free exercise of his right of suffrage at any election held under the provisions of the constitution or of this chapter, or if any person shall receive or offer to receive a bribe for his vote as aforesaid, he shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, and be ineligible to any office in this state for ten years.'

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 43.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Loitering in Public places.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 163, public laws 1877, amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporation" in the third line, the words 'or steamboat,' and by adding to said section the words 'or officer or agent of such steamboat;' and section four of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporations" in the second line of said section, the words 'and steamboats,' and after the word "company" in the fourth line of said fourth section, the words 'and route of steamboats,' so that said sections as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 1. No person or persons shall loiter or remain, without right, within any car, station-house of a railroad corporation or steamboat, or upon the platform or grounds adjoining such station, after being requested to leave the same by any railroad officer or officer or agent of such steamboat.'

No person to loiter within any railroad car, station-house, &c.

'SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the officers of the several railroad corporations and steamboats in the state, to have posted in a conspicuous place at the several depots along the line of the road of the company and route of steamboats, a copy of the above law.'

Copies of law to be posted in depots.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 44.

An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, relating to granting new trials.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter eighty-three of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court" in the first line thereof the words 'or of the superior courts in Cumberland and Kennebec counties,' so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 83, public laws 1872, amended.

'Any justice of the supreme judicial court or of the superior courts in Cumberland and Kennebec counties, may set aside a verdict and grant a new trial in a case tried before him, when in his opinion the evidence in the case demands it. Such verdict must be set aside at the same term at which it was rendered, but it shall not be set aside by a single justice when there have been two verdicts rendered against the applicant.'

Verdicts may be set aside and new trials granted in certain cases.

Approved March 9, 1881.

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Chapter 45.

An act to amend chapter six, section ten of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taxation of wood, bark and timber.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 6, sec. 10, R. S., amended.

Chapter six, section ten of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting the word 'bark' after the word "wood," in the second and fourth lines of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Standing wood, bark and timber may be assessed to purchaser.

'SECT. 10. Whenever the owner of real estate notifies the assessors that any part of the wood, bark and timber standing thereon has been sold by contract, in writing, and exhibits to them proper evidence thereof, they shall assess such wood, bark and timber to the purchaser thereof.'

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 46.

An act to amend section thirteen of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances in mortgage, and conveyances in trust.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 13, ch. 73, R. S., amended.

Section thirteen of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in the first line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word 'or,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Real estate held in joint tenancy.

'SECT. 13. When real estate is conveyed in mortgage or in trust to two or more persons, with power to appoint a successor to one deceased, it is to be considered as held in joint tenancy unless otherwise expressed. When one or more of

Survivors may convey.

the trustees, by death or otherwise, is divested of his interest, those remaining may convey such interest upon the same trusts, without impairing the joint tenancy, to trustees by them appointed, who will hold the title, have the rights, and be subject to the liabilities of the other trustees. Personal

Personal property with real estate held.

property, with real estate and upon the same trusts, is to be considered as held as the real estate is; and it may be conveyed by the remaining trustees with the real estate and held in like manner.'

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 47.

An act to amend section two of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, concerning manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section two of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line thereof, the words "or treasurer," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 48, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 2. These officers are to be chosen annually, and are to continue in office till others are chosen and qualified in their stead. There are not to be less than three directors, one of whom is to be by them elected president. No director can hold such office after he ceases to be a stockholder. The treasurer is to give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum, and with such sureties, as are required. The clerk is to be sworn, and to record all votes of the corporation in a book kept for that purpose.'

Officers, when chosen.

Treasurer to give bond.

Clerk to be sworn.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 48.

An act to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to Railroad Crossings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "reasonable" in the eighth line, the following words, 'or that a flagman is necessary for the public safety, at said crossing, they may order one to be stationed there upon said application, instead of gates and,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 18, ch. 189, public laws 1874, amended.

'SECT. 18. When the municipal officers of a town deem it necessary, for public safety, that gates should be erected across a way where it is crossed by a railroad, and that a person should be appointed to open and close them, they may, in writing, request it to be done; and in case of neglect or refusal, they may apply to the county commissioners to

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decide upon its reasonableness, who, after notice and hearing, are to decide. When they decide that such a request is reasonable, or that a flagman is necessary for the public safety, at said crossing, they may order one to be stationed there upon said application, instead of gates, and the corporation is to comply with it and pay the costs; when they decide otherwise, the costs are to be paid by the applicants.'

Act to apply to pending cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to any application for gates now pending before any board of county commissioners.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 49.

An act to abolish continuance fees in certain Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts of the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Continuance fees abolished in certain courts.

SECT. 1. All fees for the continuance of causes in the supreme judicial and superior courts of the state in which the clerks are salaried officers, are hereby abolished.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 50.

An act for the better protection of life in buildings used for public purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Inner doors of public buildings to open outward.

SECT. 1. Any church, theatre, hall or other building or structure intended to be used temporarily or permanently for any public purpose, or any school-house or school-room, public or private hereafter constructed, shall have all inner doors intended to be used for egress therefrom open outwards.

Outer doors to be kept open in certain cases.

SECT. 2. All outer doors of buildings or structures of the kind mentioned in section one of this act, constructed or hereafter to be constructed, shall be kept open when such

buildings or structures are used by the public, unless such doors open outwards, and except that fly-doors opening both ways may be kept closed.

Suitable fire-escapes to be provided to hotels, factories, etc.

SECT. 3. All hotels used for the accommodation of the public, and all shops, mills, factories and other buildings, more than two stories in height, in which any trade, manufacture or business is carried on, which requires the presence of workmen or other persons in any part of the building above the first story, shall be provided with such suitable and sufficient fire-escapes, outside stairs or ladders, as the municipal officers shall deem to be sufficient to afford safe and easy escape from the building in case of fire, and such fire-escapes or ladders shall be attached to the building or be stored outside of such building, and convenient thereto, as the municipal officers shall direct, and shall be of such length and number as said officers shall approve.

Penalty for violation of former sections.

SECT. 4. Whoever violates the provisions of section one, two or three of this act, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, and a further sum of five dollars per day for every day's continuance thereof, to be recovered by and for the use of the town or city where such building is located, in an action on the case, or by indictment.

Municipal officers on complaint, may notify interested parties to make necessary changes and provisions.

SECT. 5. Whenever complaint is made to the municipal officers of any town, that any building of the kind mentioned in sections one and three, now or hereafter to be constructed, is deficient in facilities for egress by reason of the inner doors thereof opening inwards, or for the want of fire-escapes, outside stairs or ladders hereinbefore specified, it shall be the duty of such municipal officers to give notice to all parties interested in said matter, and to inspect such building, and if they find the same so deficient they shall notify the owner, occupant, lessee, or other person having charge thereof, and require of him such changes as shall be necessary to make said doors open outwards, and to provide suitable and sufficient fire-escapes, outside stairs or ladders to be attached or stored as herein provided; and such person shall be allowed thirty days to make such changes and provisions, and if he shall neglect or refuse to make and provide the same within said time, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, and an additional sum of five dollars per day for every day's continuance of such neglect or refusal to comply with the pro-

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visions of this act, to be recovered by and for the use of the city or town where the building is located, in an action on the case or by indictment.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 51.

An act additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, and to other acts relating to the transportation of passengers and freight by railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sects. 76 and 77, ch. 51, R. S., and ch. 94, public laws 1879, to apply to all railroads.

SECT. 1. Sections seventy-six and seventy-seven of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of this state, and chapter ninety-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and all other chapters and acts relating to the transportation of passengers and freight by railroad, shall apply to, and may be taken advantage of, by any railroad in this state, whether it makes close connection with other railroads or not; and the railroad commissioners shall have the same authority and power as in cases where the railroads make a close and direct connection; and no railroad doing business within this state shall demand or receive of any other railroad doing business within the same, whether making direct connection or not, or from passengers over the same, or from freight forwarded over the same, higher rates of fare or of freight than it demands or receives of any other railroad within the state.

Equal advantages to be given to all railroads.

SECT. 2. No re-bate, drawback, allowance or other advantage shall be made or extended by any railroad in favor of another railroad doing business over the same, by which the operation of the foregoing section shall be changed or affected, or by which one railroad doing business over the same, shall receive any greater advantage than any other railroad doing business over the same, shall receive.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. Any railroad company chartered under the laws of this state, which shall refuse to receive, transport or deliver any freight, merchandise or passengers according to the provisions of this act, and under the terms thereof, or which shall demand or receive from any other railroad in this state, for the transportation of its passengers or freight, any sum in excess or violation of said provisions, shall, for

each offense, forfeit and pay any corporation injured, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action on the case in any county in which any of the parties in such action has a residence or place of business.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 52.

An act in relation to suits on Administrator's and Executor's Bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Action on administrator's or executor's bond limited to six years.

No action shall hereafter be commenced or maintained against any surety or sureties on any administrator's or executor's bond, unless the same shall have been commenced within six years after said administrator or executor shall have been cited to appear to settle his account in the probate court where administration is granted on said estate, or if not so cited within six years from the time of the breach of the bond, unless such breach is fraudulently concealed by the administrator or executor, from the heirs, legatees or persons pecuniarily interested, who are parties to the suit, and in such case within three years from the time such breach is discovered.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 53.

An act additional to chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to damages for land taken for highways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Damages for location of highways, how estimated and when paid.

'If damages shall be sustained by any person in their property, by laying out, altering or discontinuing a highway or town way, the commissioners or municipal officers of towns shall estimate the amount, and in their return state the share of each separately; but they shall not order such damages to be paid, nor shall a person claiming damage have a

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right to demand the same, until the land over which the highway or alteration is located, has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing or using it.

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Provided, however, that unless such land is so entered upon and possession taken for said purpose within two years after the laying out or alteration, the proceedings shall be void.'

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 54.

An act additional to chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, concerning sales of real estate by license of court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

A judge of probate may, on application, with consent of widow having right of dower, grant license to sell real estate.

Whenever application is made for the sale of real estate and any interests therein, under the provisions of the first, second and third clauses of section one of said chapter seventy-one, the judge of probate may, with the written consent of the widow, who may have any rights of dower in the estate for the sale of which such application is made, grant a license to sell such real estate, or any interest therein, including the widow's dower and the reversion thereof. In

Proceeds of sale, how divided.

such case the widow shall be entitled to her share of the proceeds of the sale under such license, equal to the present value of her dower in the real estate sold, to be estimated by the judge of probate, according to her age; and the residue thereof, after paying debts and expenses of administration, shall be distributed to the heirs at law, as real estate would by law if there had been no widow, or to the devisees named in the will of the deceased according to the terms of such will.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 55.

An act in relation to fees for travel and attendance in the Superior Court of Kennebec County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Allowance for travel and attendance in superior court of Kennebec county, regulated.

SECT. 1. The allowance for travel and attendance to parties recovering costs in the superior court of Kennebec county, shall not be limited to two terms, and shall be the same for a plaintiff as for a defendant in a suit; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 56.

An act relating to the Reform School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Boys in reform school may be committed on probation to inhabitant of state.

SECT. 1. The trustees of the state reform school are hereby authorized to commit, on probation and on such terms as they may deem expedient, to any suitable inhabitant of this state, any boy in their charge, for a term of time within the period of his sentence, such probation to be conditioned on his good behavior and obedience to the laws of this state. Such boy shall, during the term for which he was originally sentenced to the reform school, be also subject to the care and control of the trustees, and on their being satisfied at at any time, that the welfare of the boy will be promoted by his return to the school, they may order his return, and may enforce such order by application to any trial justice or judge of any police or municipal court for a warrant for this purpose, which may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. On his re-commitment to the school, such boy shall there be held and detained under and by force of the original mittimus.

—may be returned to the school.

Sec. 9, ch. 142, R. S., amended.

SECT. 2. Section nine of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking therefrom in the second line the words "and not less than one year."

Approved March 12, 1881.

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Chapter 57.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act relating to Insurance Companies."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 12, ch. 144, public laws 1876, amended.

SECT. 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "an act relating to insurance companies," is hereby amended by striking out the word "hereafter" in the first line, and by adding at the end of the section the following: 'The meetings of the directors shall be held in this state,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Insurance companies to have place of business and meeting of directors in the state, majority of directors to be citizens of state.

'SECT. 12. All insurance companies incorporated and organized under the laws of this state, shall have their principal place of business in some city or town in this state, and a majority of its directors shall be citizens of the state. The meetings of the directors shall be held in this state.'

Provision when majority of directors are not citizens of this state.

SECT. 2. In all cases in which a majority of the directors of any insurance company are not citizens of this state, the terms of office of those residing out of the state shall terminate on the twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the directors then residing in this state are invested with power to fill the vacancies, or such of them as they deem necessary, until the next annual meeting of the policy holders, when they may fix the number of directors, and elect a full board. No vacancy occurring in the board before the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be filled till on or after that day.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECT. 3. The provisions of any charter inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; and any by-law of any company inconsistent herewith is declared void from and after the passage of this act.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 58.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and sixty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in relation to a bounty on bears, and to provide for a bounty on bears.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in relation to a bounty on bears, is hereby repealed, and chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, together with sections five, six, seven and eight of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, are hereby revived and re-enacted.

Ch. 160, public laws 1877, repealed, and ch. 136, public laws 1876, with sects. 5, 6, 7 and 8, ch. 30, R. S., revived.

SECT. 2. No bounty in any case shall be paid unless the plantation, town or city treasurer in the county where such animal was actually killed, shall be satisfied that the same was killed in such plantation, town or city in this state, between the first day of June and the first day of November in each year, nor unless said treasurer shall so certify to the governor and council.

Bounty to be paid on certificate of town or county treasurer.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 59.

An act to amend section four of chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachment of the estates of absent defendants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section four of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and any attachment made on the original writ, shall continue one year and thirty days after said judgment is so rendered when no bond is given, and when a bond is given said attachment shall continue thirty days after said bond is filed with the clerk of said court,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 4, ch. 82, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 4. When judgment is rendered on default of an absent defendant in a personal action as provided in the preceding section, execution cannot be issued thereon within one year thereafter, unless the plaintiff first gives bond to the

Execution stayed one year, unless bond is given to repay amount, if judgment is reversed on review.

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defendant, with one or more sureties in double the amount of damages and costs, conditioned to repay the amount to the defendant if the judgment is reversed on review, to which he is entitled of right, brought within one year, or so much of the amount recovered, as is recovered back on such review, and any attachment made on the original writ, shall continue one year and thirty days after said judgment is so rendered when no bond is given, and when a bond is given, said attachment shall continue thirty days after said bond is filed with the clerk of said court.'

Attachment on original writ, how long to continue.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 60.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, in relation to Registry of Deeds from the State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter two hundred and five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended by striking out of said section, the words, "and approved by the governor, or certified by the secretary of state and approved by the governor," in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines of said section, and inserting instead thereof, the words, 'or other legal custodian of such records,' so that said section as amended will read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 205, public laws 1880, amended.

'SECT. 1. A copy from the records now in the land office of a deed from the state, of the land of the state, or of a deed from the state and the commonwealth of Massachusetts, of the undivided lands of the state and said commonwealth, certified by the land agent or other legal custodian of such records, as a true copy of such record, may be filed and recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where the land lies, and shall have the same effect as if the deed itself had been recorded, and certified copies thereof from such registry shall be evidence when the original would be.'

Certified copies of records in land office may be recorded by register of deeds, and copies shall be evidence when originals would be.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 61.

An act to amend section nineteen of chapter twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to Parishes and Religious Societies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section nineteen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following: 'Such corporations are also invested with the power to organize as corporations, and to make such contracts in relation to such estate, its improvement or disposition, as they may be authorized under the rules of their church to make or be instructed to make by the church or society for which they hold such estate in trust, which contracts may be enforced by or against them, as in other cases; provided, however, that no disposition of such estate shall be made inconsistent with the terms of the grant by which it is held,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 19, ch. 12 R. S., amended.

'SECT. 19. The church wardens of Episcopal churches, the stewards or trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the deacons of all other protestant churches, are so far corporations as to take, in succession, all grants and donations of real and personal estate, made to their churches, or to them and their successors; and if the ministers, elders or vestry are joined with them in such grants or donations, the two classes of officers shall be corporations for that purpose. Such corporations are also invested with the power to organize as corporations, and to make such contracts in relation to such estate, its improvement or disposition, as they may be authorized under the rules of their church to make, or be instructed to make by the church or society for which they hold such estate in trust, which contracts may be enforced by or against them, as in other cases; *provided, however*, that no disposition of such estate shall be made inconsistent with the terms of the grant by which it is held.'

Officers of churches are corporations for certain purposes.

—may organize as corporations and make contracts.

Proviso.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 62.

An act to regulate admission to the Bar in this State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Qualifications for admission to the bar.

SECT. 1. No person who has not been a member of the bar of another state, in good standing and in active practice, for at least three years, shall be admitted to practice law in the courts of this state, unless he shall have studied for at least two years in the office of some attorney at law, or part of the time in such office, and the remainder in some law school, and shall also have passed a satisfactory examination in his legal studies.

Examination to be public before a justice of S. J. court.

SECT. 2. All examinations shall be public, and in the presence of some justice of the supreme judicial court during term time. The time for holding same in each county, not exceeding twice in each year, shall be fixed by the chief justice. The examination shall be partly oral and partly written, and shall be conducted by an examining committee of the bar, in each county, to be appointed by the chief justice.

Admission of candidates.

No candidate shall be admitted whose examination or character is not satisfactory to the presiding justice, nor unless notice of the intended application is given by the clerk of the court to which application is to be made in some newspaper, for thirty days at least before such admission. All

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candidates must present to the examining committee, written recommendation from the members of the bar with whom they have studied, and must pay all fees now prescribed by law.

Penalty for any person advertising or representing himself to be an attorney, falsely.

SECT. 3. Any person not having been admitted to practice law in this state, or whose name shall have been struck from the roll of attorneys, who shall advertise as, or represent himself to be, an attorney at law, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months; and no person whose name shall have been

Persons whose names are struck from roll of attorneys, not eligible for certain offices.

struck from the roll of attorneys for misconduct shall be allowed to plead or manage causes in court under a power of attorney for any other party, or be eligible for appointment as a trial justice, justice of the peace, or justice of the peace and quorum.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 63.

An act to amend section forty-four, chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to require the Insurance Commissioner to give bond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section forty-four, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "sections," in the fifth line, to and including the word "council," in the ninth line, and adding at the end of said section, the following words: 'and shall keep an accurate account of all fees received from said companies and brokers for licenses, and settle the same annually with the governor and council, and if they amount to more than nine hundred dollars a year, exclusive of all postage expenses, he shall pay the balance into the treasury of the state, and shall give bond to the treasurer in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 44, ch. 49, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 44. An insurance commissioner shall be appointed by the governor and council, who shall hold his office three years, unless sooner removed, but shall not at the same time be examiner of banks. He shall have no compensation for his official services except the fees prescribed in the following sections. He may administer oaths in the performance of his official duties, in any part of the state, and at any time. He shall keep a correct account of all his doings, and of all matters relating to the subject of insurance and insurance companies, on which he is officially called to act, and shall keep an accurate account of all fees received from said companies and brokers for licenses, and settle the same annually with the governor and council, and if they amount to more than nine hundred dollars, exclusive of all postage expenses, he shall pay the balance into the treasury of the state, and shall give bond to the treasurer in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties.'

Insurance commissioner, appointment, term, compensation and duties.

Shall settle annually with governor and council and give bond.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 64.

An act in relation to the compensation of Jailers for the support of Prisoners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Jailer's fees for commitment and discharge of prisoner and for support.

SECT. 1. The jailer's fees for the commitment or discharge of a prisoner shall be twenty cents; and for the entire support of each prisoner of every description committed to his custody, such sum not exceeding one dollar and seventy-five cents per week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable, when the average number is not less than sixteen persons per week; the average to be made on each account of time exhibited by the jailer. When the average is less than sixteen and not less than twelve prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two dollars per week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable. When the average is less than twelve and not less than ten prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two dollars and twenty cents per week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable. When the average is less than ten and not less than eight prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two dollars and forty cents per week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable; and when the average is less than eight prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per week, as the county commissioners shall judge reasonable.

Interested parties may appeal from adjudication of county commissioners to S. J. court.

SECT. 2. Any person or party interested in such adjudication of the county commissioners, shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the supreme judicial court, if application for such appeal shall be made and filed with said commissioners within ten days after said adjudication shall have been made. Such appeal shall be entered at the term of the said supreme judicial court next begun and holden in the same county after the expiration of said ten days; or, in case said county is a party or interested, at the term of said court next begun and holden in any adjoining county designated in said application.

Copies of papers in the case to be filed before county commissioners.

SECT. 3. The appellant shall file in the appellate court certified copies of all papers in the case before the county commissioners, and of the records, together with a declaration of his claim, to which the other party may reply, and the issue shall be formed, and the case tried and disposed of, as other cases at common law.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the foregoing sections, are hereby repealed. CHAP. 65.

Inconsistent acts repealed

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 65.

An act providing that Paupers in a certain class of plantations, shall be under the care of the Assessors of such plantations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Persons found in plantations having a population of more than two hundred, to be determined by the returns of the county commissioners, as provided by section forty-six of chapter three of the revised statutes, and a state valuation of forty thousand dollars, and needing relief, shall be under the care of the assessors of such plantations; and the duties and powers of such assessors relative to such persons, shall be the same in every respect as overseers of the poor in towns now have, in like cases; and such plantations are hereby authorized and required to assess and raise all necessary sums of money to defray the expense incurred in the care of such persons; and when relief shall be so provided, the plantations so furnishing it, are entitled to the same remedies against the towns of their settlement, that towns would have in like cases. But the provisions of this law shall not extend to, or effect the existing laws concerning so called state paupers or pauper's settlements.

Persons needing relief in certain plantations, to be under care of assessors.

Plantations to raise money to defray expense and have same remedies as towns.

Provisions concerning state paupers not effected.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 66.

An act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to depositions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section five of chapter one hundred and seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by substituting in place of the word "the," the word 'any,' in the second line of said

Sec. 5, ch. 107, R. S., amended.

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On application, justice or notary may issue summons to deponent and notice to party.

'SECT. 5. On application of either party to a justice of the peace or notary public, he may issue a summons to any deponent, except the adverse party, to appear at a designated time and place, to give his deposition, and a notice to the adverse party to be then and there present; and the deposition may then and there be taken by him or any other justice or notary, but the deposition of such adverse party may be taken by commission in like manner as is now provided for taking depositions of other witnesses by commission.'

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 67.

An act to amend section eleven, chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the taking of smelts, entitled "An act to regulate and protect fisheries and the propagation of fish."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 11, ch. 75, public laws of 1878, amended.

Section eleven of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out the word "November," in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof, the word 'October,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Restrictions in regard to taking smelts.

'SECT. 11. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any of the tidal waters in this state, in any other manner than by hook and line, between the first day of April and the first

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day of October in each year, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of twenty cents for each smelt so taken, and all weirs for the capture of smelts shall be opened, and so remain, and all nets of any kind used in the smelt and tom-cod fishery shall be taken from the water on or before the said first day of April in each year, under a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars, and a further fine of five dollars per day for each day that any such weir or net remains in violation of law; but weirs which have catch-pounds, covered with net, the meshes of which are one

inch square in the clear, or greater, shall not be subject to the provisions of this section. *Provided, however*, that dip-nets may be used from the first day of April to the twentieth day of April.'

Proviso.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 68.

An act to regulate the practice in Equity Proceedings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The supreme judicial court to be open for equity proceedings.

SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court shall always be open in each county for equity proceedings, except upon days upon which, by law, no court is to be holden, and in the first instance, except as herein provided, all hearings shall be had, all orders and decrees made, and all process issued by a single justice of said court, except upon appeal or exceptions as hereinafter provided, and said court shall establish rule-days for the return of subpœnas and the transaction of business relating to equity cases.

Causes in equity, how begun, return of subpœna, etc.

SECT. 2. All causes in equity shall be begun by bill of complaint filed in the clerk's office, upon which subpœna shall issue as matter of course, returnable to the first day of a term of court for the county where it is filed, or upon a rule-day, which in either case shall be holden within sixty days after the filing of such bill, and such subpœna shall be served at least fourteen days before the return day thereof; or by order of the court such subpœna may be made returnable on any day in or out of term, and be served as directed in such order; or such bill may be inserted in a writ of attachment, upon which property may be attached and which shall be made returnable as writs at common law. In all cases, service shall be made by copy of the subpœna and bill or writ of attachment. The bill of complaint shall state the material facts and circumstances relied on by the complainant, with brevity, omitting immaterial and irrelevant matters, and may be amended or re-formed at the discretion of the court, with or without terms, at any time before final decree is entered in said cause.

Service, how made.

Bill of complaint may be amended.

Bill of discovery and answers thereto.

SECT. 3. If discovery is sought it may be by bill, with or without interrogatories annexed thereto, for the purpose of such discovery. Answers thereto shall be made within thirty days after the return day of such bill, or within such time as the court shall order, and questions arising thereon shall be determined by the rules established by the supreme judicial court as herein provided, and in the absence thereof by the rules applicable to bills of discovery in equity procedure.

When respondent shall appear.

SECT. 4. When process is made returnable to any regular term of the court, the respondent shall appear within the first three days of the term, otherwise he shall appear on the return day of such process; and in default of such appearance, on motion of the complainant in writing, the bill shall be taken, pro confesso, as matter of course, at the expiration of ten days after the filing of such motion, but such decree for good cause shown, on motion of the respondent, may be opened within ten days after it is made, and in such case the court shall fix the time for making a defence.

Proceedings in case of default.

Defence, how and when made.

SECT. 5. Defence shall be made by answer, plea or demurrer, within thirty days next after the time for appearance shall have elapsed, or within the time ordered by the court, as provided in the preceding section; but for good cause shown the court may in either case enlarge the time therefor. In default of such defence the bill shall be taken, pro confesso, as matter of course, on motion of complainant in writing, filed on any day after such default and served on the respondent. But such decree may be opened on motion of respondent within ten days thereafter as provided in section four of this act. All answers shall be signed by the respondent and sworn to by him if the complainant in his bill asks for an answer upon oath, otherwise it may be signed by the respondent, his agent or attorney, and in such case shall have no effect as evidence, except to cast the burden of proof upon the plaintiff.

Proceedings in case of default.

Form of answer.

Replication, when to be filed.

SECT. 6. The complainant shall file a replication within fifteen days after notice has been served on him or his counsel that answer or plea has been filed, but such time may be enlarged on such terms as the court shall order, or the bill may be dismissed for want of prosecution on motion filed by respondent at any time after said fifteen days, or at the expiration of the time ordered by the court for filing such replication.

SECT. 7. Sixty days after issue joined shall be allowed for taking testimony, or the court, on motion of either party, may fix the time for complainant's testimony, to be followed by respondent's testimony, and testimony of complainant in rebuttal, each within a fixed time, and in either case, the court may enlarge the time for good cause shown. Time for taking testimony.

SECT. 8. When the time for taking testimony in chief, in answer, and in rebuttal is fixed in successive periods, as provided in the foregoing section, at the close of each period or the enlargement thereof, the testimony taken therein shall be filed, opened by the clerk and submitted to the inspection of the other party, and when the time for taking testimony shall be finally closed, either party may, on motion, as matter of course, have publication thereof, and on motion of either party the cause may be set down by the court, to be heard on bill, answer or plea, and proofs, at any time after publication; and on like motion it may be set down to be heard on bill and demurrer at any time after the demurrer is filed, and on motion of complainant it may be set down to be heard on bill and answer or plea, at any time after the expiration of the time fixed for taking testimony. Testimony to be filed, submitted to other party for inspection, and either party may on motion have publication thereof. Cause may be heard on motion of either party.

SECT. 9. The justice before whom such hearings shall be had, shall have full power to decide any motion or cause so heard, and shall make and enter such order and decree, as shall seem just and proper to him, and in accordance with the established principles of equity jurisprudence, subject to appeal and exceptions as hereinafter provided. Evidence may be taken by deposition or orally in presence of the court, or by an examiner appointed by the court. But all oral evidence shall be taken and reduced to writing by a stenographer or an examiner, and his copy, approved by the judge or certified to by the examiner, shall be used as testimony in the cause the same as a deposition. Justice to decide cause, subject to appeal. Evidence, how taken and used.

SECT. 10. From all final decrees of such justice, an appeal shall lie to the next law court to be held in the district where the cause is pending. Said appeal shall be claimed by an entry on the docket of the court from which the appeal is taken, within ten days after such decree is signed, entered and filed, and notice thereof has been given by such clerk to the parties or their counsel. The appellant shall enter such appeal, and furnish written or printed copies of the case on Appeal to lie to next law court, how claimed, when heard.

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the first day of said law term, and for good cause shown, the law court may enlarge the time for furnishing such copies. Such appeals shall be heard at the term to which they are taken, unless otherwise agreed, or the law court shall for good cause, order a further time for the hearing thereof, and the law court shall on such appeal, affirm, reverse or modify the decree of the court below, or remand the cause for further proceedings, as it shall deem proper. All cases in which appeals or exceptions are taken from a final decree, shall remain on the docket of the court below, marked law, and decree shall be entered therein by a single justice, in accordance with the certificate and opinion of the law court.

Law court shall affirm, reverse or modify decree of court below, or remand for further proceedings.

Cases shall remain on docket of court below, marked law.

Justice may make orders for protection of rights of parties while appeal is pending.

SECT. 11. When an appeal is taken from a final decree, any justice may also make such order for the appointment of receivers for injunction and prohibition, or for continuing the same in force, and such other orders as are needful for the protection of the rights of the parties, or are usual in equity proceedings in such cases, until the appeal shall be determined by the law court. Such orders may be modified or annulled by such justice, or by such law court, while the appeal is pending before it.

Appeal may be taken from decree or order, effect.

SECT. 12. An appeal may be claimed and taken in like manner from any interlocutory decree or order, but such appeal shall not suspend any proceedings under such decree or order, or in the cause, and shall not be taken to the law court until after final decree. Upon an appeal from a final decree, all previous decrees and orders shall be open for revision, reversal or approval.

Justice may report cause to law court, if parties agree.

SECT. 13. Upon a hearing in any cause in equity, the justice hearing the same may report the cause to the next law court held within the district in which the cause is pending, if he is of opinion that any question of law is involved, of sufficient importance or doubt to justify the same, and the parties agree thereto. The cause shall be entered and copies furnished by the complainant, and the same shall be heard and decided by said law court in like manner and with like results as is herein provided in case of appeals.

Cause, how entered, heard and decided.

Justice may grant further time of appeal in certain cases.

SECT. 14. If any party intending to appeal, shall, within the time limited therefor, fail to do so by accident or mistake, he may within thirty days after the entry of the decree apply to any justice for leave to take such appeal, which may be

granted on such terms as shall appear to it, to be just and equitable.

Aggrieved party may take exceptions to rulings of justice.

SECT. 15. Either party aggrieved may take exceptions to any ruling of law made by a single justice in any matter, the same to be accompanied only by such parts of the case as are necessary to a clear understanding of the questions raised thereby. Such exceptions shall be claimed on the docket within the time allowed for appeal, and shall be made up, allowed and filed in the time provided therefor, unless further time is granted by the court, or by agreement of parties. In all other respects, such exceptions shall be taken, entered in the law court, and there heard and decided in like manner as appeals, with the same power in the single justice to make orders for injunction and prohibition, and the protection of the rights of the parties, and in the law court, to make orders and decrees pending the same and upon decision thereof; *provided*, that no question of fact shall be open to the law court on such exceptions. And upon request of either party, the justice hearing the cause shall give separate findings of law and fact. The allowance and hearing of exceptions shall not suspend the other proceedings in the cause.

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Upon request, the justice shall give separate findings of law and fact.

Other proceedings not to be suspended.

Date of order and decree.

SECT. 16. Every order and decree shall bear date upon the day on which it is filed and entered, and the day of such filing and entering shall be entered by the clerk upon the docket and on the decree.

Process for enforcement of final decree shall not issue until the lapse of ten days from entry unless parties waive appeal.

SECT. 17. No process for the enforcement of a final decree save for the appointment of receivers, for injunction or prohibition, or for continuing the same, shall issue until the lapse of ten days from the entry of such decree, unless all parties wave an appeal by entry on the clerk's docket, or by writing filed in the cause, or consent in like manner to the issue thereof.

Certain proceedings may be had out of the county in which the cause is pending on notice to adverse party.

SECT. 18. Any hearing on a motion for an interlocutory decree or order may be had, or such order or decree passed, out of the county in which the cause is pending, on notice to the adverse party therefor. And the justice hearing the same shall transmit to the clerk of the county where the cause is pending any order or decree made at such hearing, but no trial before a jury upon issues framed therefor or final hearing of the cause, shall be had out of the county where the bill is pending, without the consent of the parties.

Evidence before court below, how reported.

No witnesses to be heard orally before law court.

SECT. 19. All evidence before the court below or an abstract thereof, approved by the justice hearing the case, shall on appeal be reported. No witnesses shall be heard orally before the law court as a part of the case on appeal, but it may authorize additional evidence to be taken when the same has been omitted by accident or mistake, or discovered after the hearing, in such manner and on such terms as it shall deem proper.

The court may frame issues of fact in equity cases to be tried by jury.

A single justice may confirm or set aside verdicts.

SECT. 20. The court may, in its discretion and upon the application of either party, frame issues of fact in equity causes to be tried by a jury in the county where such cause is pending. A single justice may confirm any verdicts rendered upon such issues of fact, and enter appropriate decrees thereon, or such justice may set aside such verdicts, and render such decrees as equity may require, as if such issues of fact had not been framed. In all causes where such issues of fact are framed and tried, an appeal may be taken, and exceptions had to rulings of law, as herein before provided, and upon such appeal or exception, the law court shall have power to confirm or set aside the verdicts rendered in the cause, or order a new trial of such issues of fact, and make such disposition of the cause as the equity of the case shall demand. All such appeals and exceptions shall be taken, heard and determined as provided by this act.

Appeal may be taken and exceptions had to rulings of law.

Writs of seizin or execution and other process may issue.

SECT. 21. Writs of seizin or execution as well as all other process appropriate to causes in equity may be issued by the court, to enforce its decrees.

Preliminary injunctions may be granted complainant.

SECT. 22. Preliminary injunctions may be granted by a single justice upon the complainant filing a bond with sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all damages and costs caused thereby, if he shall finally be found not entitled to such injunction, unless a single justice, on motion to dissolve the same and hearing on the merits thereof, shall refuse to dissolve it. Such damages and costs shall be awarded by the court on motion, but if not so awarded before final decree they may be determined in a suit on such bond. Such injunction may

—may be granted to either party if court direct.

also be granted to either party on hearing, without bond being given upon oral evidence, depositions or affidavits, and upon such notice and with such time for pleading, evidence and hearing as the court shall direct. No preliminary injunction shall be granted to either party unless his pleadings shall

contain an application therefor; but an injunction may be granted pending the suit in proper cases therefor, upon motion and hearing. Perpetual injunctions may be granted by the court or any justice thereof making final decree.

Perpetual injunctions, by whom granted.

SECT. 23. Whenever any party shall complain in writing, and under oath, that the process, decree or order of the court, which is not for the payment of money only, has been disregarded or disobeyed, summary process shall issue by order of any justice of the court, requiring the person so alleged to have disregarded or disobeyed such process to appear on a day certain and show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt, and such process shall fix a time for answer to the complaint, and may fix a time for hearing on oral testimony, depositions or affidavits, or may fix successive times for proof, counter proof, and proof in rebuttal, or the time for hearing and manner of proof may be subsequently ordered upon the return day or thereafter. The court may, for good cause, enlarge the time for such hearing. If the person so summoned shall not appear as directed, or shall not attend the hearing at the time appointed therefor, as enlarged, or if he is found, upon hearing, to have been guilty of such disregard or disobedience, he shall be adjudged in contempt, and the court may issue a capias to bring him before it to receive sentence, and may punish him by such reasonable fine or imprisonment as the case may require. The court may allow such offender to give bail to appear at a time certain, at which such punishment may be imposed, if he shall continue in contempt. But when a second time found guilty of contempt in disregarding or disobeying the same order or decree, no bail shall be allowed. When such person shall purge himself of his contempt, the justice may remit such fine or imprisonment or any portion thereof. No appeal shall lie from any order or decree for such punishment, nor shall exceptions thereto be allowed, save upon questions of jurisdiction, nor in any case shall such exceptions suspend the enforcement of any such order or decree, unless the court shall so direct.

Summary process shall issue by order of court when decree is disobeyed.

Proceedings and punishment when found guilty of contempt.

SECT. 24. When any justice deems any exceptions allowed by him, or any appeal in any proceeding in equity, provided for by this act, to be frivolous and intended for delay, he may so certify on the motion of the party not excepting, and such exceptions and appeal and the record connected therewith

Justice may certify exceptions to to be frivolous and intended for delay, on motion, to chief justice.

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shall be transmitted to the chief justice, and shall be argued in writing on both sides within thirty days thereafter, unless the judge transmitting the same, shall, for good cause, enlarge the time, and shall be considered and decided by the justices of said court as soon as may be, and the decision certified to the clerk of the county where the cause is pending; and if the decision shall be adverse to the party taking such appeal or exceptions, treble costs may be allowed the prevailing party.

Absent respondent not served with process, shall have review within one year.

SECT. 25. In case of any decree an absent respondent whose property has been attached and who does not appear by the record to have been served with process within the state and has made no appearance before final process, shall have a review within one year after final decree, as of right with stay or supersedeas of such process. The respondent may in such case apply to any justice by petition setting forth the grounds for such review, whereupon if such justice shall order reasonable notice to the other party, to appear at time and place named therein, to show cause why such review should not be granted, when such review is granted, the justice may prescribe the time in which the respondent's defense shall be made. Reviews may also be granted on petition, whenever without fault of the party against whom decree was ordered by fraud, accident or mistake, justice has not been done; provided, the petition therefor shall be filed within six years after final decree, and notice may be ordered and served with like rights of stay or supersedeas as herein provided. Upon granting the review, the court may fix a time within which the next proceeding shall be had.

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When review may be granted.

Power of court to hold orders and decrees subject to revision, except when decided on appeal, not abridged.

SECT. 26. Nothing herein contained shall abridge the power of the court to hold all interlocutory orders and decrees subject to revision, at any time before final decree, except when they shall have been decided on appeal.

Court to make rules for practice in equity cases.

SECT. 27. It shall be the duty of the court to make all proper rules for the regulation of the practice in equity causes, necessary to simplify proceedings, discourage delays and lessen the expense of litigation, and shall have full power for that purpose; but no rule of court now existing is repealed hereby, except so far as it is inconsistent herewith.

Pending cases not affected.

SECT. 28. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 29. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 69.

An act to amend section three of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Statutes relating to Probate Bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

That section three of chapter seventy-two of the revised statutes be and is hereby amended, by striking out the words "after six years from its date," and insert instead thereof 'in the exercise of a just discretion,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Sec. 3, ch. 72, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 3. On the application of any surety in such bond, the judge of probate, on due notice to all parties interested may, in the exercise of a just discretion, discharge him from all liability for any subsequent, but not for any prior breaches thereof, and require a new bond of the principal, with sureties approved by him.' Surety on bond may be discharged by judge of probate.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 70.

An act relating to the Pauper settlement of inmates of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

No child shall be held to have acquired a pauper settlement in the city of Bath, by reason of being an inmate of the Bath military and naval orphan asylum, situated in Bath. Pauper settlement not acquired by being inmate of orphan asylum at Bath.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 71.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to suits by collectors of taxes and the jurisdiction of Trial Justices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter two hundred and six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby amended by adding thereto the Ch. 206, public laws 1880, amended.

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following words, 'and no trial justice or judge of any municipal or police court, before whom such suit is brought, shall be deemed incompetent to try the same by reason of his residence in the town assessing said tax,' so that said chapter shall read as follows:

Trial justices or municipal judges competent to try suits brought by collectors of taxes in towns where they reside

'Any collector of taxes, or any executor or administrator of a deceased collector of taxes, may, after due notice, sue in his own name, for any tax in any court competent to try the same, and no trial justice or judge of any municipal or police court, before whom such suit is brought, shall be deemed incompetent to try the same by reason of his residence in the town assessing said tax.'

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 72.

An act concerning the care of abused and neglected children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Municipal officers may on complaint give notice of hearings on cases of alleged abuse of children.

SECT. 1. When complaint in writing, signed by two or more citizens of any town or city alleging that any child within such town or city, is willfully neglected or cruelly treated by its parents, or by the willful fault of such parents is not provided with suitable food, clothing or privileges of education, or is kept at any house of ill-fame, or that such child is an orphan without means of support or kindred of sufficient ability, who will furnish such support, shall be made to the municipal officers of such town or city, such municipal officers shall give notice of a time and place of hearing upon such petition, by serving such notice, with a copy of such petition upon such parents at least two days before such hearing, or by publishing a copy of such petition and notice of hearing in some newspaper in the county where such child resides, at least seven days before such hearing.

Hearings to be given parties and witnesses, and record to be made.

Said municipal officers shall at the time and place mentioned in said notice, give a hearing to the parties and their witnesses, and if they find that the allegations in the petition are true, and that it is just and expedient to make further provision for the care, education and support of such child, they

shall make a record thereof, signed by them or a majority of them, which shall be recorded by the clerk of said city or town in a book kept for that purpose.

Municipal officers to make complaint to justice of court or trial justice.

SECT 2. Upon the making of such record it shall be the duty of such municipal officers or of some person appointed by them for that purpose, to make a complaint under oath to any judge of any court or any trial justice, which shall contain in substance, the allegations set forth in said petition, and praying that such provision may be made for the care, custody, support and education of the child named in said complaint as justice shall require, and thereupon the magistrate, before whom such complaint is made, shall issue his warrant and shall cause such child to be brought before him, and if upon notice and hearing, it shall appear that the allegations of the complaint are true, and that justice requires that such child shall be supported and educated away from its parents, he shall order such child to such place or institution as shall be provided therefor by such town or city, or to such charitable institution or private person, as he shall deem suitable for the purpose, provided such institution or person shall consent to receive, support and educate such child; but such order shall not extend beyond the time when such child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, if a male, or at the age of eighteen years, if a female.

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Magistrate may place child under control of private person, who shall give bond.

SECT. 3. Whenever the magistrate shall deem it suitable and conducive to the public welfare, that such child shall be placed under the control of any private person, he shall first take a bond from such person, running to such town or city where the child resides, in such sum and with such sureties as he shall approve, conditioned that such person will humanely treat and properly support, clothe and educate the child, and in case of the non-performance of said bond, a suit may be commenced thereon, and the sum recovered upon such bond shall be paid into the treasury of the town or city to which the bond is given. Upon application to any magistrate, he shall examine into the condition and welfare of the children who have been provided for under this act, and may at any time make such further order in relation to their care, custody, support and education as justice shall demand.

Magistrate may examine into condition of children and make further order for their benefit.

Municipal officers may take custody of child in certain cases.

SECT. 4. Whenever the municipal officers of any town or city have reason to believe that any child will be removed beyond the limits of the state before a hearing can be had, as provided in this act at any time after the filing of the petition, they shall have the power to take the child into their custody and keep the same until the hearing before the magistrate, as provided by this act

Parents may make application to have custody of child restored to them.

SECT. 5. Whenever any child is in the custody of any public or charitable institution, the parents or either of them may make application in writing to any judge of the supreme judicial court to have the custody of such child restored to them. Such notice of the application and the time and place of the hearing thereon as the court shall order, shall be given to such institution and the municipal officers of the town or city where the proceedings provided for in this act commenced, and if it shall appear upon such hearing, that the applicant is of sufficient ability and inclination to suitably provide for the support and education of such child, and justice requires that the custody of such child shall be restored to such applicant, the judge shall so order, and the custody and control of said child shall thereupon be given such applicant until the further order of the court.

Notice to be given and hearing had.

Expense of support of children may be recovered of parents.

SECT. 6. Any town or city incurring expenses under this act, by reason of the fault of parents who are of sufficient ability to properly support and educate their children, but who wrongfully neglect and refuse to do so, may recover of such parents in an action of debt, the amount so expended for the support of said children.

Towns may make provisions for support of children.

SECT. 7. Any town or city may make proper provisions for the support of children mentioned in this act, and such support shall not make such children or their parents, paupers.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 73.

An act to amend sections sixty-six, sixty-seven and sixty-eight of chaptor six of the the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and abatement of Taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 66, ch. 6, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section sixty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Assessors to ascertain value of estates if no lists are brought in and possessors are barred from making applications for abatement.

'SECT. 66. If any person after such notice does not bring in such list, the assessors shall ascertain otherwise as nearly as may be, the nature, amount and value of the estate, real and personal, for which in their judgment such person is liable to be taxed, and he shall be thereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors or the county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer such list at the time appointed.'

Sec. 67, amended.

SECT. 2. Section sixty-seven of said chapter six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Persons may be required to make oath to lists.

'SECT. 67. The assessors or either of them may require the person presenting such list to make oath to its truth, which either of them may administer, and either of them may require such person to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of his property liable to be taxed in this state, and a refusal or neglect to answer such inquiries and subscribe the same, shall bar the right of such person to an appeal to the county commissioners, but such lists and answers shall not be conclusive upon the assessors.'

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Sec 68, amended

SECT. 3. Section sixty-eight of said chapter six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Abatements may be made within two years, records kept and report made thereof.

'SECT. 68. The assessors for the time being, on written application, stating the grounds therefor, within two years from the assessment, may make such reasonable abatement as they think proper. They shall keep in suitable book form, a record of such abatements, with the reasons for each abatement, and shall report the same to the town at its annual meeting, and to the mayor and aldermen of cities, on or before the first Monday in March of each year.'

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 74.

An act authorizing the improvement of Marshes, Meadows and Swamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Lands owned by several proprietors may be improved by commissioners.

SECT. 1. When any meadow, swamp, marsh, beach or other low land is held by several proprietors, and it is necessary or useful to drain or flow the same, or remove obstructions in rivers or streams leading therefrom, such improvements may be effected under the direction of commissioners in the manner herein provided.

Proprietors may apply to S. J. court and notice shall be given.

SECT. 2. Such proprietors, or a majority of them in interest, may apply by petition to the supreme judicial court sitting in the county where the lands or any part of them lie, setting forth the proposed improvements and the reasons therefor; and the court shall cause notice of the petition to be given in such manner as it may judge proper, to any proprietors who have not joined in the petition, that they may appear and answer thereto.

Court may appoint commissioners.

SECT. 3. If upon hearing the parties, it appears that the improvements proposed will be for the general advantage of the proprietors, the court may appoint three suitable persons as commissioners, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties; shall view the premises, notify parties concerned, hear them as to the best manner of making the improvements, and prescribe the measures to be adopted for that purpose.

Commissioners shall make improvements according to tenor of petition and order of court.

SECT. 4. They shall, according to the tenor of the petition and order of court, cause dams or dikes to be erected on the premises, at such places and in such manner as they shall direct; may order the land to be flowed thereby for such periods of each year as they shall deem most beneficial; and cause ditches to be opened on the premises, and obstructions in any rivers or streams leading therefrom to be removed; and they shall meet from time to time, as may be necessary, to cause the works to be completed according to their directions.

May employ workmen, unless proprietors do the work.

SECT. 5. They may employ suitable persons to erect the dams or dikes, or perform the other work, under their direction, for such reasonable wages as they may agree upon; unless the proprietors do the same in such time and manner as the commissioners shall direct.

SECT. 6. They shall apportion the whole charge and expense of the improvements, and of executing the commission, among the proprietors of the lands, having regard to the quantity, quality, and situation of each proprietor's part thereof, and the benefit that he will derive from the improvements, and shall assess the same upon the proprietors. Expense to be apportioned among proprietors.

SECT. 7. They may appoint a collector of the moneys assessed, and shall give him a warrant to collect, pay over, and account for the same, to such person as they may appoint. The collector shall have the same power, and proceed in like manner in collecting the assessment, as provided for collecting town taxes. Collector may be appointed. —duties and powers.

SECT. 8. If the collector neglects for twenty days after being thereto required by the commissioners to account for, and pay over the money he has collected, he shall be liable to pay to the commissioners the whole amount committed to him for collection, to be recovered by them in an action therefor; and the money so recovered, after deducting the expense of recovery, shall be applied and accounted for by the commissioners as if it had been collected and paid over by the collector, pursuant to his warrant. Liability of collectors.

SECT. 9. The collector shall be allowed such compensation for his services as may be agreed upon between him and the commissioners; and the commissioners shall be allowed such compensation for their services as may be ordered by the court. Compensation for services of collector.

SECT. 10. The commissioners shall, as soon as may be after the completion of the business, make a return to the court of their doings under the commission, including an account of all money assessed and collected by their order, and of the disbursement thereof. Commissioners to make return to court.

SECT. 11. When it appears to the commissioners, that part of the land is held by a tenant for life, or years, they shall determine how much of the sum apportioned on that part of the premises shall be paid by such tenant, and how much by the landlord or reversioner; and shall assess the same accordingly, unless the parties concerned agree to an apportionment; and every such tenant, landlord and reversioner shall be considered a proprietor. Commissioners to determine the amount to be paid by life tenant and by landlord, unless parties agree to an apportionment.

SECT. 12. If any part of the land is mortgaged, the mortgagor or mortgagee, in possession, shall be considered Parties in possession of mortgaged property considered proprietors.

as the proprietor; and all sums paid by the mortgagee by order of the commissioners, shall be allowed to him as sums paid by him for improvements, are by law to be allowed.

Commissioners authorized to enter upon premises of persons not parties to proceedings.

SECT. 13. When the commissioners find it necessary or expedient to reduce or raise the water, for the purpose of obtaining a view of the premises, or for more convenient or expeditious removal of obstructions, they may open the flood-gates of a mill, or make other needful passages through or around the dam thereof, or erect a temporary dam on the land of any person not a party to the proceedings, and may maintain such dam or passages for the water as long as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Damages, how determined and paid.

SECT. 14. All damages thus occasioned shall be estimated and determined by the commissioners, unless agreed upon between them and the parties concerned; and shall be paid by the commissioners out of the money to be assessed and collected by them as before provided.

Persons aggrieved by doings of commissioners, may appeal to court.

SECT. 15. If any person, whether a party to the proceedings or otherwise interested therein or affected thereby, is aggrieved by the doings of the commissioners, he may appeal to the court at any time after their appointment, and before the end of the term next following that, at which the return is made.

Court may affirm, reverse or alter any adjudication of commissioners.

SECT. 16. The court, upon such appeal, may affirm, reverse or alter any adjudication or order of the commissioners, and make such order therein as law and justice require. All

Questions of fact shall on motion be tried by jury.

questions of fact arising upon the hearing of the appeal, shall, on motion of either party, be tried by a jury in such manner as the court shall direct.

Notice to be given before entering upon premises of a person not party to the proceedings, and hearing on appeal.

SECT. 17. The commissioners, before proceeding to open flood-gates, or make other passages for water through or around any dam, or to erect a dam on the land of any person not a party to the proceedings, shall give him seasonable notice in writing of their intention, to enable him to appear before them and object thereto; and if he appeals from their determination, and gives notice in writing of his appeal to the commissioners or any of them, they shall suspend all proceedings upon his land until the appeal is determined; *provided*, that the appeal be entered at the court held next after the expiration of seven days from the time of claiming the same.

SECT. 18. Any person aggrieved by any opinion, direction or judgment of the court in any matter of law, may allege exceptions thereto, which shall be reduced to writing; and when found to be true and not deemed frivolous, shall be signed by the presiding judge, and thereupon the questions of law arising therein shall be determined, as in other actions.

Persons aggrieved by opinion or judgment of court may allege exceptions thereto.

SECT. 19. After dams, dikes and removal of obstructions shall have been completed in pursuance to the provisions of this act, repairs thereon may be made on petition, and similar proceedings required for the construction of the original improvements, but such repairs shall be made at the expense of such proprietors only as occupy their lands, take crops therefrom, and are actually benefitted by such improvements.

After completion of improvements repairs may be made on petition at expense of proprietors who occupy lands.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 75.

An act relating to the criminal jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The jurisdiction in all criminal matters conferred upon the superior court, within and for the county of Kennebec, by the provisions of chapter ten of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby restored, and said superior court on and after the passage of this act shall have and exercise jurisdiction in all criminal matters in said county of Kennebec.

Jurisdiction in criminal matters conferred by ch. 10, public laws 1878, restored.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 76.

An act concerning Public Parks and Squares.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain towns and cities may upon petition take lands for public parks or squares.

SECT. 1. Any town or city, containing more than one thousand inhabitants, upon petition in writing signed by at least thirty of the citizens thereof, who are tax payers, directed to the municipal officers, describing the land to be taken as herein provided, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they are known, at a legal meeting of such town, or of the mayor, aldermen and city council of such city, may direct the municipal officers of such town or city to take suitable lands for public parks or squares; and thereupon such municipal officers shall have power and authority to take such land for such purpose, but such land shall not be taken without the consent of the owner, if at the time of filing such petition with such municipal officers, or in the office of the clerk of such town or city, such land is occupied by a dwelling house wherein the owner thereof or his family reside.

Municipal officers shall give written notice of intention to take land.

SECT. 2. Whenever the municipal officers of such town or city shall be directed to take land as provided by section one of this act, they shall, within ten days thereafter, give written notice of their intention to take such land, describing the land to be taken, and the time and place of hearing, by posting the same in two public places in the town where the land lies, and in the vicinity of such land, and by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in such town or city, seven days before the day of such hearing, and if no newspaper is printed in such town or city such notice shall be given in some newspaper printed in the county where the land lies, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days before such hearing. The municipal officers shall meet at the time and place specified in the notice, view the land to be taken, hear all parties interested, and if they decide that the land is suitable for the purpose for which it is to be taken, they shall take the same and estimate the damages to be paid to each person owning the same, or interested therein, so far as they are known, to said municipal officers, and shall make return of their doings in writing, signed by them or a majority of them, which return shall describe by

Hearing to be given, damages to be paid and return filed in clerk's office.

metes and bounds the land so taken, and shall state the purpose for which it is taken, the names of the owners, so far as they are known, and the amount of damages awarded to each, which return shall be filed and recorded in the clerk's office of such town or city, and a copy thereof, certified by such clerk, shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for said county.

Appeal from estimate of damages may be taken to county commissioners.

SECT. 3. Any person aggrieved by the estimate of damages may appeal therefrom by filing, within thirty days, in the office of the county commissioners for the county where the land is taken, a petition in writing, signed by the party aggrieved, his agent or attorney, describing the land taken, the interest of the petitioner therein, the amount of damages awarded therefor, and claiming an appeal to the county commissioners from the estimate of the municipal officers. A certified copy of such petition shall be served upon such municipal officers, by leaving the same in the clerk's office of such town or city, at least fourteen days before the hearing thereon; and the subsequent proceedings relating to the hearing upon such petition and damages shall be the same as now provided respecting highways. When such damages shall be finally determined, they shall be certified to the clerk of such city or town, and paid by the treasurer thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 77.

An act for the protection of Alewives.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Close-time for alewives established.

SECT. 1. No alewives shall be taken, killed or fished for in any waters within the jurisdiction of this state, between the fifteenth day of July of each year and the first day of April following, nor at any time in non-tidal or non-navigable waters, by means of any net other than the ordinary hand dip-net, under penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and one dollar additional for each fish so taken or killed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 78.

An act to amend chapter fifty-eight, section ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 10, ch. 58, R. S., amended.

Section ten of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'and the Ossipee Valley union agricultural society shall receive as much as raised by it, not exceeding two hundred dollars; and the same shall be deducted from the sums allowed to the counties of York, Oxford and Cumberland, in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each county within the limits of said society,' so that said section shall read as follows:

State treasurer to pay to treasurer of society amount equal to that raised by society.

'SECT. 10. The treasurer of an incorporated agricultural or horticultural society, on application made prior to the first Wednesday of December in each year, shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury, a sum equal to that raised by such society in the year next preceding; but not exceeding one cent to each inhabitant of the county where such society is located, according to the last preceding national census, nor more than four hundred dollars to one county. If there is more than one such society in any county, and the sums so applied for exceed the limit aforesaid, it shall be paid to each in proportion to the amount expended by it, as hereinafter provided. But the Penobscot and Aroostook union agricultural society may annually receive as much as raised by it, not exceeding one hundred dollars, without regard to population; and the Waldo and Penobscot agricultural society as much as raised by it, not exceeding one hundred and thirty dollars; and the same shall be deducted from the sums allowed to the counties of Waldo and Penobscot, in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each county within the limits of said society; and the Ossipee Valley union agricultural society shall receive as much as raised by it, not exceding two hundred dollars, and the same shall be deducted from the sums allowed to the counties of York, Oxford and Cumberland, in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each county, within the limits of said society.'

Limitation thereof.

If more than one society in a county, each to have proportion.

Exceptions.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 79.

An act to enforce returns and publication of statements by Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section twenty-three of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "state" in the sixth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 23, ch. 46, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 23. A deposit of the return required in the two preceding sections in a post office, postage paid, properly directed, is to be a compliance. For the neglect or refusal of its officer to make such return, the corporation forfeits five hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the use of the prosecutor and the other to the state.'

Deposit of return in post office, sufficient.

Penalty for neglect.

SECT. 2. Whenever any corporation or its officers shall neglect to make to the secretary of state any return required by law, the secretary of state shall forthwith notify the attorney general thereof, and the attorney general shall thereupon proceed at once, by an action of debt in the name of the state, to enforce and recover for the state the penalties provided by law. Such action may be brought in any county in the state. In addition to the penalties provided by law in such cases, the following costs shall be recovered in behalf of the state against said corporation, to wit: for the attorney general for the writ, an attorney fee, and travel and attendance at court not exceeding two terms, and for the state such other costs as are legally taxable in actions at law.

Secretary of state to notify attorney general of neglect of corporations to make returns.

Attorney general to bring action.

SECT. 3. If at any time within thirty days from the commencement of the action under section one of this act, such corporation shall make to the secretary of state the returns required by law, the secretary of state shall forthwith notify the attorney general, and he shall discontinue such suit upon the payment to him of the costs already accrued.

If returns are made within 30 days of commencement of action, suit shall be discontinued.

SECT. 4. If any officer of a corporation, charged by law with the duty of making and causing to be published any statement in regard to such corporation, shall neglect so to do, such officer, in addition to penalties already provided, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, or action on the case, to the use of the person suing therefor.

Forfeiture for neglect to publish statements in regard to corporations.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 80.

An act relating to levy of execution on Real Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Real estate and right to cut timber and grass, may be taken on execution and sold.

SECT. 1. Real estate attachable, including the right to cut timber and grass, as described in chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, may be taken on execution and sold, in the same manner as rights of redeeming real estate mortgaged, are taken on execution and sold; and the debtor shall have the same right of redemption from such sale.

Right and interest of debtor shall pass to purchaser, subject to redemption.

SECT. 2. Such seizure and sale, if made according to law, shall pass to the purchaser at such sale, all the right, title or interest the execution debtor has in such real estate at the time of such seizure, or had at the time of the attachment thereof on the original writ, subject to the debtor's right of redemption as provided by law.

Present modes, not repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing any present modes of levy of execution.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 81.

An act providing for an additional session of the County Commissioners in Oxford County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Additional session of commissioners of Oxford county.

In addition to the regular sessions of the county commissioners of Oxford county, now provided by law, there shall be an additional session, to be held at Paris in said county on the last Tuesday of December in each year.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 82.

An act to amend section four of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the second clause and inserting instead thereof the following: 'When a corporation, by its first location, fails to acquire the land actually embraced in its roadway, or the location as recorded is defective or uncertain, it may at any time correct and perfect its location and file a new description thereof; and in such case shall be liable for damages, by reason of such new or amended location, only for land embraced therein for which the owner had not previously been paid.' So that the first two clauses of said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 4 of ch. 51, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 4. The railroad is to be located within the time and substantially according to the description in the charter; and the location is to be filed with the county commissioners, approved by them and recorded. When a corporation, by its first location, fails to acquire the land actually embraced in its roadway, or the location as recorded is defective or uncertain, it may, at any time, correct and perfect its location, and file a new description thereof; and in such case shall be liable for damages, by reason of such new or amended location, only for land embraced therein for which the owner had not previously been paid.'

Location to be filed and recorded.

Remedy for defective location, and liability for damages.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 83.

An act concerning the salary of the Deputy Clerk of Courts for Cumberland County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The salary of the deputy clerk of courts for Cumberland county, shall hereafter be twelve hundred dollars per annum, instead of one thousand dollars per annum as now provided by law, and shall be payable by the county treasurer of Cumberland county, in quarterly payments, on

Salary of deputy clerk of Cumberland county, fixed.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

This Act was presented to the Governor the 10th day of March, 1881, and was retained by him for the period of five days—Sunday not included—when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval.

Chapter 84.

An act relating to mortgages of real estate and actions thereon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 90, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter ninety of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "before," in the second line, the words 'or after;' by omitting the words "of the mortgage," in the third line; by striking out the words "debt is afterwards paid or the mortgage redeemed," in the fourth and fifth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words 'mortgage is afterwards redeemed;' and by striking out the words "the entry," in the sixth line, and inserting in their place the words 'taking possession,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Mortgagee may enter before or after breach, unless otherwise agreed.

'SECT. 2. Any mortgagee, or person claiming under him, may enter on the premises, or recover possession thereof, before or after breach of condition, when there is no agreement to the contrary; but in such case, if the mortgage is afterwards redeemed, the amount of the clear rents and profits from the time of taking possession, shall be accounted for and deducted from the sum due on the mortgage.'

Sec. 3, amended.

SECT. 2. The first specification in section three of the same chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "commence an action at law and," in the first line; and by striking out the word "the," in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'a conditional;' and by striking out the words "in the action," in the second line, so that said specification as amended shall read as follows:

Modes of obtaining possession.

'*First:* He may obtain possession under a writ of possession issued on a conditional judgment, as provided in the eighth section, duly executed by an officer. An abstract of such writ, stating the time of obtaining possession, certified

by the clerk, shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the district in which the estate is, within thirty days after possession obtained.' CHAP. 85.

SECT. 3. Section seven of the same chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "the possession of the premises for breach of the condition of the mortgage," in the fifth and sixth lines, and inserting instead thereof the words 'possession, and that the condition was broken when the action was commenced;' also by striking out the words "hereinafter mentioned," in the seventh line; also by striking out the last two lines and inserting instead thereof the words 'or that the owner of the mortgage proceeded for foreclosure, conformably to sections five and six, before the suit was commenced, the plaintiff not consenting to such judgment; and unless such judgment be awarded, judgment shall be entered as at common law;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Sec. 7, amended

'SECT. 7. The mortgagee, or person claiming under him, in an action for possession, may declare on his own seizin, in a writ of entry without naming the mortgage or assignment; and if it appears on default, demurrer, verdict or otherwise, that the plaintiff is entitled to possession, and that the condition was broken when the action was commenced, the court shall, on motion of either party, award the conditional judgment, unless it appears that the tenant is not the mortgager or a person claiming under him, or that the owner of the mortgage proceeded for foreclosure conformably to sections five and six before the suit was commenced, the plaintiff not consenting to such judgment; and unless such judgment be awarded, judgment shall be entered as at common law.' Form of declaring in a suit to obtain possession of mortgage.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 85.

An act to prevent Railroad Accidents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any person, other than a servant or employe of the road, or a passenger holding a ticket for a passage over the road, or mail agents or expressmen, who shall get upon or leave any Punishment for getting upon or leaving railroad train when in motion.

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steam engine, tender, or car at any place outside of a railroad station, while such engine, tender or car is in motion, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding ten dollars. The provisions of this act shall not affect the liability of any railroad corporation for injuries or damages caused by the fault or negligence of the corporation or its servants.

Liability of corporations not affected.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 86.

An act to abolish the December term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Term of court abolished.

The term of the supreme judicial court, now required by law to be held in the county of Oxford on the first Tuesday of December annually, is hereby abolished.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 87.

An act relating to Congressional vacancies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Governor to issue proclamation for election to fill congressional vacancy.

SECT. 1. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the representation of this state in the national house of representatives, the governor, having knowledge in any manner of such vacancy, shall issue his proclamation for an election to fill such vacancy. In case congress is in session when such vacancy occurs, this proclamation shall be issued forthwith, and in case congress is not in session when such vacancy occurs, such proclamation shall issue in season to secure representation at the next called or regular session of congress.

Clerks of towns to deposit returns in post office directed to secretary of state.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the clerk of each town, within twenty-four hours after the close of the polls, to deposit the returns of the votes cast at such special election,

post paid, directed to the secretary of state, to be transmitted by mail. The governor and council shall meet seven days after such election, and open and canvass such returns, and declare the result. The governor and council shall receive certified copies of the record of any town in case the return from such town is lost, or is not received by the secretary of state. The governor shall immediately issue a certificate of election to such person as is thus declared to have received a plurality of votes.

Canvass of returns, declaration of result and issue of certificate of election.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 88.

An act to amend section nine of chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to damage for flowage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following words: 'And said commissioners shall also ascertain, determine and report what sum in gross would be a just and reasonable compensation for all the damages, if any, occasioned by the use of such dam, and for the right of maintaining and using the same forever, estimated according to the height of the dam and flash-boards as then existing; and if within ten days after said report is presented to the court, the owners of said dam or mills shall elect to pay the damages in gross, the court, where the judgment is entered, shall fix the time in which said damages shall be paid, and if not paid within that time, the owners of the dam or mills shall lose all benefit of their election, and the annual damages shall stand as the judgment of the court, and except as herein provided, all proceedings shall be in conformity with the other provisions of said chapter.'

Sec. 9, ch. 92, R. S., amended.

Commissioners to determine damages in gross.

If owners do not elect to pay, annual damages shall stand as the judgment of the court.

SECT. 2. If the damages in gross are paid within the time fixed, the judgment shall be a bar to any further complaint so long as the dam and flash-boards remain at the same height, but if thereafter either is raised, a new complaint may be made by the owner of the lands flowed for any additional

If damages in gross are paid, judgment to be bar to further complaint, unless change in dam.

damages caused thereby, and the proceedings in said new complaint shall be as hereinbefore prescribed.

Owners may apply to have damages assessed in gross.

SECT. 3. In any case where annual damages have been determined by a judgment of the court, the owners of the dam or mills, may apply to the court by a new complaint, to have the damages assessed in gross, and commissioners may

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be appointed as in other cases, and ascertain, determine and report the damages in gross, and like proceedings shall then be had as are provided in sections one and two of this act.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 89.

An act explanatory of section twenty-five of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section three of chapter two hundred and forty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, in relation to the sale of cider.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Provisions of sec. 25, ch. 27, R. S., not to apply to cider, unless sold for a beverage.

The provisions of section twenty-five of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by section three of chapter two hundred and forty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, shall not apply to the sale of unadulterated cider, when sold in quantities of less than five gallons, unless the same is sold to be used as a beverage or for tippling purposes.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 90.

An act relating to proceedings and appeals in Probate Courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Persons claiming under heir, to have same rights as the heir.

Any person claiming under an heir at law shall have the same rights in all proceedings in probate courts, including rights of appeal, that the heir may have.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 91.

An act relating to the Taxation of Railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Buildings of railroad corporations subject to taxation by cities and towns.

SECT. 1. The buildings of every railroad corporation or association, whether within or without the located right of way, and its lands and fixtures outside of its located right of way, shall be subject to taxation by the several cities and towns in which such buildings, land and fixtures may be situated, as other property is taxed therein.

Corporations or persons operating railroads to pay annual excise tax.

SECT. 2. Every corporation, person or association, operating any railroad in this state, shall pay to the state treasurer, for the use of the state, an annual excise tax, for the privilege of exercising its franchises in this state, which, with the tax provided for in section one, shall be in lieu of all taxes upon such railroad, its property and stock. There shall be apportioned and paid by the state from the taxes received under the provisions of this act, to the several cities and towns, in which on the first day of April in each year, is held railroad stock hereby exempted from other taxation, an amount equal to one per centum on the value of such stock on that day, as determined by the governor and council; *provided, however*, that the total amount thus apportioned on account of any railroad shall not exceed the sum received by the state as tax on account of such railroad.

State to pay cities and towns 1 per cent. on stock held in said cities and towns.

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Amount of tax, how ascertained.

SECT. 3. The amount of such tax shall be ascertained as follows: the amount of the gross transportation receipts as returned to the railroad commissioners for the year ending on the thirtieth day of September next preceding the levying of such tax, shall be divided by the number of miles of railroad operated to ascertain the average gross receipts per mile; when such average receipts per mile shall not exceed twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars, the tax shall be equal to one-quarter of one per centum of the gross transportation receipts; when the average receipts per mile exceed twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars and do not exceed three thousand dollars, the tax shall be equal to one-half of one per centum of the gross receipts; and so on increasing the rate of the tax one-quarter of one per centum for each additional seven hundred and fifty dollars of average gross receipts per mile or fractional part thereof, *provided*, the rate shall in no event

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exceed three and one-quarter per centum. When a railroad lies partly within and partly without this state, or is operated as a part of a line or system extending beyond this state, the tax shall be equal to the same proportion of the gross receipts in this state, as herein provided, and its amount determined as follows: the gross transportation receipts of such railroad, line or system, as the case may be, over its whole extent, within and without the state, shall be divided by the total number of miles operated to obtain the average gross receipts per mile, and the gross receipts in this state shall be taken to be the average gross receipts per mile, multiplied by the number of miles operated within this state.

Tax to be determined and reported to treasurer of state, who shall notify corporations.

SECT. 4. The governor and council, on or before the first day of April in each year, shall determine the amount of such tax, and report the same to the state treasurer, who shall forthwith give notice thereof to the corporation, person or association, upon which the tax is levied.

Tax payable in July and October.

SECT. 5. Said tax shall be due and payable, one-half thereof on the first day of July next after the levy is made, and the other half on the first day of October following. If any party fails to pay the tax, as herein required, the state treasurer may proceed to collect the same, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, by an action of debt, in the name of the state. Said tax shall be a lien on the railroad operated, and take precedence of all other liens and incumbrances.

Treasurer to enforce collection.

Tax to be lien and take precedence.

Aggrieved parties may apply for abatement and, in case of error, it may be granted.

SECT. 6. Any corporation, person or association aggrieved by the action of the governor and council in determining the tax, through error or mistake in calculating the same, may apply for an abatement of any such excessive tax within the year for which such tax is assessed, and if, upon re-hearing and re-examination, the tax appears to be excessive through such error or mistake, the governor and council may thereupon abate such excess, and the amount so abated shall be deducted from any tax due and unpaid, upon the railroad upon which the excessive tax was assessed; or, if there is no such unpaid tax, the governor shall draw his warrant for the abatement, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Further returns may be required by railroad commissioners.

SECT. 7. If the returns now required by law, in relation to railroads, shall be found insufficient to furnish the basis

upon which the tax is to be levied, it shall be the duty of the railroad commissioners to require such additional facts in the returns as may be found necessary; and, until such returns shall be required, or, in default of such returns when required, the governor and council shall act upon the best information they may be able to obtain. The railroad commissioners shall have access to the books of railroad companies, to ascertain if the required returns are correctly made; and any railroad corporation, association, or person operating any railroad in this state, which shall refuse or neglect to make the returns required by law, or to exhibit to the railroad commissioners their books for the purposes aforesaid, or shall make returns which the president, clerk, treasurer, or other person certifying to such returns knows to be false, shall forfeit a sum not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment, or by an action of debt in any county into which the railroad operated may extend.

Commissioners to have access to books of railroad companies.

Penalty for refusing to make returns or making false ones.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, except as to all taxes heretofore assessed, and this act takes effect when approved.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 92.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, regulating the fees of Inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter one hundred seventy-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby amended by striking out the words "one-half," in the second line, and inserting the words 'one-eighth of one;' also in the fourth line by striking out the words "one-half," and inserting the words 'one-eighth of one,' instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 179, public laws 1880, amended.

'SECT. 1. The fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies, shall be one-eighth of one mill for each

Fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks.

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Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 93.

An act for the promotion of Medical Science.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Penalty for having illegal possession of a body for anatomical purposes.

SECT. 1. Whoever willfully and knowingly shall have in his possession, for anatomical purposes, the body or any part thereof, of any person dying within this state, unless the same shall be obtained in the manner provided by section two of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes, or in the manner provided by this act, shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Body may be delivered to physician, after death, if person consents during life.

SECT. 2. If any person, a resident of this state, requests or consents during his life that his body may be delivered to a regular physician or surgeon, for the advancement of anatomical science, after his death, it may be used for that purpose, unless some kindred or family connection makes objection.

Unclaimed bodies to be subject to use of medical school of Maine.

SECT. 3. The body of any person dying in this state, which shall not be claimed, reasonable notice being given for burial by the family or next of kin of such person, shall be subject to the use of the medical school of Maine, for anatomical purposes, as hereinafter provided, and if, at any time said school shall receive a greater number of bodies than it needs for the instruction of its students, it shall be authorized to deliver the excess to any regular physician or surgeon, for the same purpose, in this state.

Municipal officers to notify and deliver bodies to officers of school.

SECT. 4. Persons having the care of such bodies shall forthwith notify the municipal officers of the town in which such bodies are, and upon the reception of such notice the municipal officers of such town shall immediately notify, by mail or otherwise, the officers of the medical school of Maine, and such notice shall state the age and sex of the deceased,

and the cause of death, if known, on request of the officers of said school, if made within two days after receiving such notice, said municipal officers shall deliver such bodies to such officers, or to any regular physician or surgeon by them designated to receive the same; but before receiving any such body, said medical school, physician or surgeon, shall give bond to the treasurer of such town, as provided in section two of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes. Any person who shall knowingly violate the provisions of this section shall forfeit the sum of thirty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt, one-half to the use of the prosecutor, and one-half to the use of said medical school of Maine.

Bond to be given.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 94.

An act additional to an act entitled, "An act for the promotion of Medical Science."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Whenever the body of any person dying in this state, shall come into the possession of the officers of the medical school of Maine, under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act for the promotion of Medical Science," it shall be the duty of the secretary of the faculty of said school, to cause such body to be embalmed without delay, and preserved without dissection for thirty days. And in case the name of said subject is unknown, the same shall be identified by a sufficient description, which shall be recorded by the secretary, in a book kept for that purpose, and which shall be open to public inspection.

Secretary of Me. medical school to preserve dead bodies without dissection for 30 days.

Identification to be recorded.

SECT. 2. Any of the family or next of kin of such subject, may claim said subject for burial within said thirty days, and the same shall be delivered to them for said purpose on demand.

Subject may be claimed for burial within time.

SECT. 3. Any violation of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 17, 1881.

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Chapter 95.

An act to amend so much of section two, chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as relates to clerk hire in the Secretary of State's Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 125, public laws 1879, amended.

The last sentence of clause two, section two, chapter one hundred and twenty-five, public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to compensation for clerk hire in the department of the secretary of state, is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" where it occurs in said sentence, and inserting instead thereof, the word 'eighteen,' so that it shall read as follows:

Clerk hire in department of state.

'The clerk hire in the department of state, a sum of money not to exeeed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.'

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 96.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to Normal Schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 140, public laws 1879, amended.

Chapter one hundred and forty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "eighteen thousand," wherever occurring in said chapter, and substituting therefor the words 'nineteen thousand,' so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

'Section one of chapter sixty-nine is hereby amended, by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand five hundred," in the fifth line, and inserting the words 'nineteen thousand.' Section two of said chapter is amended by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand five hundred," in the fourth line, and inserting the words 'nineteen thousand,' so that said sections shall read as follows:

Annual appropriation for support of normal schools.

SECT. 1. That for the support of the three normal schools established by the state, namely: the western normal school at Farmington, the eastern normal school at Castine, and the

western normal school at Gorham, the sum of nineteen thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of the normal school trustees, as required by act of legislature, chapter one hundred and fourteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. How expended.

'SECT. 2. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from any of the school moneys raised for the support of common schools in the state, the sum of nineteen thousand dollars, for the purposes indicated in this act.' Treasurer of state directed to deduct from school moneys.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 97.

An act to amend section thirteen of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Partition Fences.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section thirteen of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'But all partition fences divided by parol agreement, and actually built in pursuance of such agreement, including fences so built heretofore, shall be deemed legal fences as if divided by fence viewers or written agreement; and the adjoining owners shall support their respective portions of fence, under such agreement, until otherwise ordered by the fence viewers on application to them by either party. And when a party shall have constructed his part of a fence in pursuance of a parol or written agreement or assignment of fence viewers, no assignment shall thereafter be made by fence viewers, depriving such party of the full value of such fence or any part thereof,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Sec. 13, ch. 22, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 13. When a fence between owners of improved lands is divided either by fence viewers, or by the written agreement of the parties recorded in the town clerk's office, where the land lies, the owners shall erect and support it accordingly; but if any person lays his lands common, and determines not to improve any part of them, adjoining such fence, and gives six months' notice to all occupants of adjoin- Division of fences, when binding.

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Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 98.

An act to repeal section fifty-three, chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to the inspection and sale of Agricultural Productions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 53, ch. 224, public laws 1874, repealed.

Section fifty-three of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1881.

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Chapter 1.

An act to incorporate the Ocean Park Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Oren B. Cheney, Silas W. Cook, Charles F. Penney, Benjamin F. Haley, Benjamin F. Hayes, Payson Tucker, James T. Furber, Ethnan W. Porter, Isaac D. Stewart, Hollis K. Clark, Rufus Deering, Harrison F. Wood, Obadiah Durgin, Levi W. Stone, Hiram Knowlton, Abial M. Jones, Lindley M. Webb, George S. Ricker, Edward P. Prescott, Aura L. Gerrish, John Malvern, William M. Dow, William H. Smith, Benjamin C. Jordan, Charles Bridge, Isaac B. Piper, Jesse C. Connor, George E. Smith, Calvin F. Bonney, James Walker, Asa C. Russell, David H. Varnum, Oliver B. Clason, their associates, and successors, are hereby created a corporation under the name of the Ocean Park Association.

Corporate name.

May take, hold and convey real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, for the objects of their association, by purchase, bequest, gift or otherwise, real and personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars, with power to sell and convey the same. Such estate shall be held for benevolent purposes, the primary object being to establish a place of summer resort for holding religious, educational and other

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meetings at Old Orchard Beach, in Saco, in the county of York.

Membership and quorum.

SECT. 3. The number of members of said corporation shall not exceed seventy-five, nor be less than twenty-five, fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The corporation may provide in its by-laws for filling vacancies, electing additional members, and declaring membership forfeited for failure to attend the meetings of the corporation.

By-laws.

Officers

SECT. 4. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of directors of eleven members, of which the president, secretary and treasurer shall ex officio be three, to be elected annually, but to hold office until others are elected in their stead. The officers shall perform such duties as may be prescribed in the by-laws. The directors shall exercise the powers of the corporation, except as otherwise provided in the laws of the State, this charter or the by-laws.

Duties and powers.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. The first three persons named in this act, or any two of them may call the first meeting by mailing to each corporator a notice of the time and place thereof, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Charter, why granted.

SECT. 6. This charter is granted because the objects of the corporation cannot otherwise be attained.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 24, 1881.

Chapter 2.

An act to incorporate the Dyer Library Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John C. Bradbury, Edward Eastman, Ira H. Foss, Hampden Fairfield, George A. Emery, John T. G. Nichols, Cornelius Sweetser, J. W. Hobson, and John Chadwick, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of the Dyer Library Association.

Corporate name.

To have seal and hold property

SECT. 2. Said association shall have a common seal, and may hold real and personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Said association shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than nine members, all of whom shall be citizens of Saco. Any vacancies in the membership shall be filled by the remaining members by ballot, a two-thirds vote of all members being requisite to a choice. Membership.

SECT. 4. Said association shall, as soon as practicable, establish and conduct a library, which shall be forever free to the citizens of Saco, under such reasonable rules and regulations as they may adopt. No member shall receive any compensation for his services unless he be librarian. Association shall establish and conduct free library.

SECT. 5. Said association may make such by-laws, and such rules and regulations relative to the conduct of the library to be established by them, not inconsistent with this charter and the laws of the state, as they may deem expedient; and in pursuance thereto may levy and collect fines for the injury, destruction, detention, and loss of books, and other property of the association, against the persons causing the same, and in case of minors, their parents and guardians. By-laws may be established.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of the association shall be called by the first named corporator, by written notices mailed to each corporator seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1881.

Chapter 3.

An act to incorporate the Mount Desert Reading-Room, at Bar Harbor, in the town of Eden, Hancock County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. DeGrasse Fox, Edward Coles, Samuel E. Lyon, Gouverneur M. Ogden, Gardner Sherman, Junior, Charles T. How, Henry Sayles, Hasket Derby, Eugene Hale and Lucilius A. Emery, and such other persons as they may associate with themselves for the purpose, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Mount Desert Reading-Room, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a reading-room at Bar Harbor, in the town of Eden, Hancock County, and for the promotion of literary and social Corporators. Corporate name. Purposes.

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culture and intercourse among its members, and with all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by, and subject to all the obligations imposed by, the general laws of the state, upon corporations, except so far as they are modified by this act.

May take, hold and convey property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, by gift, devise or purchase, and hold and convey, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may fix the amount of its capital stock, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and divide the same into shares, and, by suitable by-laws, may prescribe the terms and conditions on which said shares shall be issued and held and transferred, and also the terms and conditions of membership in said corporation.

By-laws.

Property subject to taxation.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as exempting the property of said corporation from taxation, and such property shall be and remain subject to taxation.

Approved January 25, 1881.

Chapter 4.

An act to revive the Charter of the Calais Bank for certain purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporate existence and powers revived for certain purposes.

SECT. 1. The existence of the corporation heretofore known as the president, directors and company of the Calais Bank, located in the town of Calais, in this state, is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of enabling said corporation, by a majority of the surviving directors of said bank at the time when the same became an association for carrying on the business of banking, under the laws of the United States, to execute a good and sufficient deed to the Calais National Bank, of any real estate or interests therein of said Calais Bank, and for no other purposes whatsoever.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1881.

Chapter 5.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company," approved March four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company," approved March four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty," in the eleventh line of section seven of said act, and inserting the word 'twenty-five' in place of said word "fifty," so that the said section when amended shall read as follows: Sec. 7, ch. 249, special laws 1880, amended.

'SECT. 7. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.' Capital stock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1881.

Chapter 6.

An act to authorize the sale of the Old Baptist Meeting-House in Mount Vernon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The pew-holders of the old Baptist meeting-house, situated in the town of Mount Vernon, on the road leading from Mount Vernon village to Readfield, and near the dwelling-house of B. C. Robinson, are hereby empowered to sell and convey all the interest of said pew-holders in said house and lot, both real and personal. Pew-holders authorized to convey their interest.

SECT. 2. Joseph Hopkins, Joseph Blake, Elisha C. Carson, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to call a meeting of said pew-holders at the said meeting-house. Said meeting is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person or persons to sell and convey the property in said house and lot, at public or private sale, as said meeting shall determine. Notice of said meeting shall be posted up in two public and conspicuous places in said town of Mount Vernon, and on the outer door of said meeting-house, two weeks at least before said meeting. Meeting may be called and sale authorised.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1881.

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Chapter 7.

An act to incorporate the Auburn Steam Heating Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Edward W. Gross, with his associates and successors, is incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Auburn Steam Heating Company, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same, and to make any by-laws for the management of its affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Corporate name, powers, seal and by-laws.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, subject to be increased to any further amount at any time, and from time to time, not exceeding in the whole, six hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Powers and purposes.

SECT. 3. The company is authorized and empowered to manufacture at or near Roak Block on Main Street, in the city of Auburn, steam for heating, sufficient for domestic purposes in said city, including a sufficient quantity for the supply of hotels, shoe-shops, factories, livery stables, laundries, public buildings within said city, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act; said company may tax parties such reasonable sums for steam supplied by it as it may deem proper.

Authorized to lay pipes through streets in Auburn, etc.

SECT. 4. Said company is hereby authorized to lay down and through the streets of said city of Auburn, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects herein set forth, under such regulations as the city council may prescribe, and shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation in their property by the taking of any land, or by excavating through any land for the purposes of laying down and repairing its pipes and fixtures; and if any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with this company in the adjustment thereof, such aggrieved party may cause damages to be ascertained in the same manner, and under the same restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Adjustment of damages.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by the person named in the first section of this act, by posting a written notice, by him signed, at any public place in said Auburn, at least five days previous to the day of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1881.

Chapter 8.

An act additional to chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, conferring certain powers on the city of Portland in relation to Evergreen Cemetery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The city of Portland may ordain reasonable by-laws and regulations for the government of Evergreen cemetery, and shall have full power and authority to impose and enforce penalties for the breach thereof, and for the punishment of offenses committed in said cemetery.

City of Portland may make by-laws for government of Evergreen cemetery.

SECT. 2. All by-laws and regulations heretofore ordained by said city of Portland for the government of Evergreen cemetery are, and shall be valid and in force; and all penalties imposed under the same, and for the breach of the same, and for punishment of offenses committed in said cemetery, shall be enforced.

Former by-laws and regulations valid.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 31, 1881.

Chapter 9.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Washington to re-assess certain Taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Washington, at their next session after the passage of this act, are hereby authorized to re-assess upon the unincorporated tracts and townships of land situated in said county, the

County commissioners of Washington authorized to re-assess taxes.

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several amounts assessed thereon by the commissioners of said county, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, as their proportion of the ordinary county expenses of that year, and the taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which they may be re-assessed.

Taxes to be certified to treasurer of state and advertised.

SECT. 2. The taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed shall be certified to the treasurer of state in like manner as is now provided by law, and by him advertised according to law, within three months from the date of said re-assessment.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1881.

Chapter 10.

An act authorising the county commissioners of the county of Somerset to re-assess certain Taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

County commissioners of Somerset authorized to re-assess taxes.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Somerset, at their next session after the passage of this act, are hereby authorized to re-assess upon the unincorporated tracts and townships of land situated in said county, the several amounts assessed thereon by the commissioners of said county, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, as their proportion of the ordinary county expenses of that year, and the taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which they may be re-assessed.

Taxes to be certified to treasurer of state and advertised.

SECT. 2. The taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed shall be certified to the treasurer of state in like manner as is now provided by law, and by him advertised, according to law, within three months from the date of said re-assessment.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1881.

Chapter 11.

An act to authorise the construction and maintenance of a dam across the Pemaquid River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Samuel Sylvester, his associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam high enough to exclude tide waters across the Pemaquid river in Bristol, between land of James W. Partridge, on the east side, and land of Charles P. Tibbetts, on the west side thereof; and with the consent of the said Partridge and Tibbetts to join the said dam to the shores of their said lands respectively, and by means thereof to create and hold a pond of fresh water within the banks of the river aforesaid, and to maintain and continue the same for the purpose of cutting and housing ice for market.

Samuel Sylvester et als. authorized to construct and maintain dam.

—purpose.

SECT. 2. The said Sylvester, his associates, successors and assigns are hereby also authorized to build and maintain, in tide-waters below and near said dam, joining his own land or lands, or lands of another or others, by the lease, license or consent of the owner or owners thereof, wharves, piers and other structures and fixtures required and suitable for housing, conveying and shipping ice from the said pond.

May build wharves and piers.

SECT. 3. The said Sylvester, his associates, successors and assigns, shall have the exclusive privilege of cutting and removing ice from the pond so to be creative as aforesaid, for sale.

Exclusive privilege.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1881.

Chapter 12.

An act to facilitate the consolidation of the Maine Turning Company and the International Turning Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Henry M. Payson, George S. Hunt, William R. Wood, John A. Emery, Daniel H. Bacon, Frank E. Thompson, Frank C. Payson, H. G. Briggs, all of Portland, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a

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Corporate name.

body corporate by the name of the American Turning Company, with all the powers rights and privileges that belong to corporations of a similar character.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of such an amount as may be determined by said corporation.

Authorized to purchase property and rights of certain companies.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is empowered to purchase all the property and rights of the Maine Turning Company, and of the International Turning Company, and thereupon to issue its stock to the stockholders of said companies, the stock of said companies being surrendered, in such manner and upon such terms as said companies shall agree. When such purchase shall have been made, the charters of said International Turning Company and of said Maine Turning Company shall be terminated.

Charters to be terminated.

Powers and purposes.

SECT. 4. This corporation shall have the power to purchase inventions relating to machines and processes for working in and turning wood and other materials; to take by assignment and hold letters patent granted for such inventions by the governments of the United States and foreign countries; to sell and dispose of such inventions and letters patent and to grant rights thereunder; to purchase, construct and sell machines and apparatus for working in and turning wood and other materials; and to engage in the manufacture and sale of regular and irregular forms in wood and other materials, with power to purchase, take, hold and use all such property, whether real or personal, as may be necessary for the furtherance of such purposes or objects.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. Any person named in this act, may call the first meeting of this corporation for the purpose of organization, by giving written notice thereof to each of the other corporators, three days at least before said meeting.

Approved February 2, 1881.

Chapter 13.

An act to incorporate the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George P. Wescott, Samuel E. Spring, Stephen J. Young, Frederick Fox, Harrison J. Libby, John A. Waterman, Nathan Webb, and William L. Putnam, their associates and successors, are incorporated under the name of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, with all the powers and rights and subject to all the liabilities and duties of railroad corporations as provided by the general statutes of this state.

Corporate name, powers and liabilities.

May purchase or lease property and franchises of P. & R. Railroad Co.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may acquire all the rights, property, franchises, privileges, and immunities of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company in this state, or in the state of New Hampshire, by purchase, lease, or as hereinafter provided, or partly by one method and partly by others.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed six hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Notice of reasonable, fixed times and places for subscription to said stock, which notice shall include a copy of this act, shall be given by said corporation by at least three several publications in one daily newspaper published at Boston, Massachusetts, and in one daily newspaper published at Portland, Maine; and any person or corporation who is or may become a holder of capital stock, debt, or other securities of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company shall be entitled within six months from the last publication of said notice to subscribe for, take and hold so much of said stock, either at the times and places named in said notice or at the office of said new corporation, as he will within said six months pay for in said stock, debt, or other securities of said Portland and Rochester Railroad Company in the following proportions, viz: Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company duly transferred to said new corporation for one share of its capital stock. One hundred dollars of the principal of the floating debt of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company without charge for accumulated interest duly transferred to said new corporation for one share of its

—notice of time for subscription.

—may be paid for in stock, and exchanged for bonds, of P. & R. Railroad Co.

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capital stock. The four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company with all unpaid coupons attached, secured by its mortgage, dated November third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, duly transferred to said new corporation for four hundred and fifty shares of its capital stock, and in that proportion for any amount of said bonds and coupons less than the whole of the same. The three hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, with all unpaid coupons attached, secured by its mortgage dated November first, eighteen hundred and seventy, duly transferred to said new corporation for seventeen hundred and fifty shares of its capital stock, and in that proportion for any amount of said bonds and coupons last named less than the whole of the same. The seven hundred thousand dollars of debts to, and liabilities assumed by, the city of Portland, with interest due thereon, secured by the mortgages of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, dated June twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and June twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, under which said city of Portland advanced said seven hundred thousand dollars duly transferred to said new corporation for three thousand one hundred and ninety-one shares of its capital stock, and in that proportion for any amount of said last named debts and liabilities less than the whole. Fractional holders shall be entitled to scrip, exchangeable on demand for stock when presented in sums equal to one share or multiples thereof. Stock not taken and paid for as above provided may be issued for not less than par in cash. Any corporation created by the laws of Maine, New Hampshire or Massachusetts, or by the laws of more than one of said states, shall have the same right as any person to take and hold stock of said Portland and Rochester Railroad.

Fractional holders entitled to scrip.

Remaining stock to be sold.

Corporation to have same right to hold stock as persons.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, its stock, property, franchises and other rights shall be subject to the same public duties, and entitled to the same privileges as the stock, property, franchises and other rights of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company; and said Portland and Rochester Railroad may, by vote of stockholders, lease all its railroad, property, franchises, privileges and rights, or either of them, to any other railroad corporation, provided said lease shall

Rights and duties of the new corporation.

secure direct payment, to every stockholder, of dividends not less than three dollars semi-annually upon each share, free from all deductions whatever. Whenever said new corporation shall have secured, by transfer, a majority of any class of stock, bonds or debt of said Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, and deems it necessary, in order to obtain a quiet title to the railroad and appurtenances, property, rights, franchises and privileges of said Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, it may file a bill in equity in either county into which said railroad extends, for the taking and appraisal of the interest in said railroad and appurtenances, property, rights, franchises and privileges held by any portion of said class of stock or debt not already acquired by it, upon which bill in equity issues, shall be made up summarily, at nisi prius, to be tried by a jury if claimed by either party, otherwise by the court, at nisi prius, and thereupon the value of said interest shall be determined at nisi prius, subject to all rights of exception and of new trials, to be taken and heard as in suits at common law, and the amount so awarded, with interest from date of award, shall be paid by said new corporation into court to be distributed by the court to the persons entitled thereto, and, upon said payment into court, said new corporation shall become the absolute owner of all said interest. Said new corporation shall make parties defendant to said bills in equity, the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, all known holders of the class of stock or debt in controversy, and if said class is of mortgage bonds, the surviving trustees to whom the mortgage runs. But notice of the pending of said suit shall also be given by such publication as may be ordered by some justice of the supreme judicial court, in term time or vacation, and any person interested in the subject matter of said suit may become a party defendant therein.

When new corporation secures majority of stock, bonds and debts of old company, it may file bill in equity for taking and appraisal of interest not acquired.

Notice, how given.

SECT. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as surrendering the power to tax the corporation hereby created, or the control of the legislature over such corporation.

Power of taxation and control of legislature, not surrendered.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said new corporation shall be held at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, in said state of Maine.

First meeting, where held.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1881.

Chapter 14.

An act to authorize the extention of certain wharves in Portland Harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Atlantic and St. Lawrence R. R. Co. authorized to build wharves.

SECT. 1. The Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company and its lessees, are hereby authorized to build and maintain in the waters of Portland Harbor, and in front of any lands now owned or leased by said parties or which may be hereafter purchased or leased, a wharf or wharves extending into said waters to a distance not exceeding two hundred feet beyond the harbor line eastward of Galt's wharf, *provided* that the consent of the harbor commissioners of Portland or the city council of Portland shall first be obtained.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1881.

Chapter 15.

An act to amend the charter of the Godfrey Falls Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of 1872, amended.

SECT. 1. An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," approved February two, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," approved February two, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, are hereby amended as follows:

Corporation may build dams and make improvements.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may build dams and make improvements on the ponds and lakes on Shin Pond stream, so called, for the purpose of raising a head of water to facilitate the driving of logs down said stream and the Seboois river.

Reduction of tolls.

SECT. 3. When said corporation shall from tolls be reimbursed for all costs, expenses and incidental charges for erecting and maintaining all their dams and other improvements with twelve per centum interest, the tolls shall be

reduced to a sum sufficient, in the opinion of the directors of said company, to keep said dams, works and improvements in repair, and for protecting and preserving them.

Directors may accept act by majority vote.

SECT. 4. This act may be accepted by a vote of a majority of the directors of said company.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1881.

Chapter 16.

An act to authorize the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to increase its capital stock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Little Androscoggin Water Power Co. authorized to increase capital stock.

SECT. 1. The Little Androscoggin Water Power Company, organized in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, are hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding one million dollars, to be fixed at any legal meeting of the stock holders of the company, called for that purpose, at which meeting the acceptance and adoption of this act by the company shall require a majority of two-thirds of the stock of the company.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1881.

Chapter 17.

An act to incorporate the Pejepscot Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Nathaniel W. Farwell, John W. Farwell and Nahum Morrill, their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Pejepscot Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wood, iron, cotton, wool and flax in the city of Lewiston or Auburn, with power, at some point within the

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limits of said cities, near Dresser's Rips, so called, to take and use water from the Androscoggin river, by such means and in such manner as shall be most advantageous for carrying on said business, and not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Amount of property that may be held, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of one million dollars in value, and shall have all the privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations, as defined by the laws of the state.

May be member of other corporations.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may hold stock and be a member of any other corporation, with all and the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same duties and liabilities as individual stockholders; and said Pejepscot Manufacturing Company may be represented, vote and act respectively at any meetings of any corporations in which it may hold stock under the provisions of this act, and on other occasions by such person or persons or committee as its directors may delegate.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1881.

Chapter 18.

An act to incorporate the Norombega Sportsmen's Club.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John P. Tucker, Thomas White, Charles York, Henry N. Fairbanks, Fred T. Hall, George A. Abbot and Thomas Caverly, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the

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name of the Norombega Sportsmen's Club, for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of the laws of the state for the protection of game; promoting the study of natural history, and conducting experiments tending to increase the effectiveness of fire-arms and proficiency in their use; with power, for such purposes, to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise and to hold and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law or in equity; to authorize its officers or members to enter and prosecute complaints against any person or persons for violating any law of the state for the protection of game; and to receive all penalties and forfeitures that would be recoverable by any person making such complaints; to have and use a common seal; to adopt a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state for the due and orderly management of its affairs; and for the raising of money from its members by assessments and fines; for the admission of new members; for the expulsion of any member for the breach of such by-laws; and for such other purposes as may seem necessary. Further powers.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the above corporators, by giving notice in writing to all the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting, at least one week prior to the time fixed for the meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 19.

An act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. W. W. Thomas, Junior, G. C. Cobb, J. N. Martin, Warren Noyes and Frank Merrill of Portland, George C. Lord, Z. M. Cushman, N. Pitts and W. H. Cloudman of Kennebunk, P. O. Vickery, George W. Martin, Joseph E. Badger, W. S. Tilton, E. W. Moore and J. Frank Pierce of Augusta, J. B. Jones of Peaks Island, E. W. Coburn, C. W. Curtis, L. S. Rogers and C. H. Hebbard of Lewiston, Charles F. Nason, J. K. Gibbs, E. M. Leavitt, E. G. Heath, Charles L. Cushman and H. F. Farnham of Auburn, J. F. Pettingill of East Auburn, John H. Neal and Eugene M. Hersey of Bangor, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, Corporators.

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by the name of the Maine Sportsmen's Association, for the purpose of securing the enactment of judicious and effective laws for the protection, at proper times, of wild game, of fur, fin and feather, whose flesh affords nutritious food, and the pursuit of which, a healthful recreation, and also all birds that assist the agriculturist and horticulturist in the protection of their crops, by the destruction of noxious animals and insects, and the enforcement of all laws and ordinances for such purpose; for the re-stocking of our forests and streams with game, birds, animals and fish; for the promotion of skill in shooting and fishing; for mutual improvement, and the fostering of public opinion in all that relates to the preservation of game and song-birds, animals and fish.

May take, hold and convey real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold and convey, real and personal property to the amount of ten thousand dollars, for the purposes aforesaid.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and equity, to authorize its officers or members to enter and prosecute complaints against any person or persons for violating any law of the state for the protection of fish and game, and to receive all penalties and forfeitures that would be recoverable by any person making such complaints; to adopt a constitution and a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, for the due and orderly management of its affairs, and for the raising of money from its members by assessment and fines, for the admission of new members, for the expulsion of any member for the breach of such by-laws, and for such other purposes as may seem necessary.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place, and be called in such manner as any three corporators shall designate.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 20.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Auburn Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized and empowered to increase its capital stock, by adding thereto the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, so that the whole capital stock of said corporation shall amount to the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Auburn Aqueduct Co. authorized to increase capital stock.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for fully and effectually carrying out the purposes and objects of said company, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same. May acquire, hold and dispose of property.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 21.

An act for the protection of Trout and Land-Locked Salmon in Kennebago and Rangeley chain of lakes and streams.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, fish for or destroy any trout or land-locked salmon in the Kennebago, Rangeley, Cupsuptic, Mooselucmaguntic, Mollychunkamunk and Welokennebacook lakes, or in the streams flowing into or connecting said lakes, during the months of February, March and April of each year. Taking fish in certain waters, restricted.

SECT. 2. No person shall use spawn as bait for fishing in any of the waters named in the foregoing section, during the month of September of each year. Use of certain bait, restricted.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the attempt, and one dollar for each and every trout or land-locked salmon so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one-half to Penalty for violation.

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the complainant, and one-half to the town where the complaint is made.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 22.

An act for the protection of fish in Hosmer's Pond, in the town of Camden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking fish from Hosmer's pond, prohibited.

SECT. 1. No fish of any kind shall be taken from Hosmer's pond, in the town of Camden, and county of Knox, with hook and line, or any other way, for the period of four years from the date of the approval of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. The penalty for the violation of this act shall be a fine of not more than ten dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county of Knox.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 23.

An act to change the boundary line between the towns of Berwick and South Berwick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Part of Berwick set off to South Berwick.

SECT. 1. So much of the town of Berwick as lies southerly of the northerly line of the Boston and Maine railroad as located and constructed before the location of the present extension thereof, is hereby set off from said town of Berwick and made part of the town of South Berwick.

Pauper settlements, how held.

SECT. 2. All pauper settlements now existing or hereafter arising by virtue of residence, upon the territory hereby set off, of the pauper, or some person under whom a settlement is derived, shall be held to be in South Berwick.

Collection of taxes now assessed.

SECT. 3. All officers of said Berwick shall have the same powers as to all taxes now assessed and unpaid, upon polls resident upon, or estates located within said territory, as they have by law as to other polls or estates within said Berwick.

SECT. 4. This act shall not affect any process now pending in any court. Pending processes not affected

SECT. 5. This act shall be of no effect unless the inhabitants of South Berwick, at the annual meeting for the current year, shall, by vote, agree to pay to said town of Berwick the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars within six months thereafter. Condition of act taking effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 24.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Game and Fish Protective Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John F. Sprague, Edwin R. Haynes, John C. Tripp, Fred J. Wilkins, Albert W. Chapin, Albert D. Sherman, W. T. Macomber, J. D. Cushman, C. S. Pullen, C. M. Coombs, Eben M. Bray, George F. Jackson of Monson, in the county of Piscataquis, and George A. Mathews of Andover, Massachusetts, and E. T. Rowell and H. A. Hildreth of Lowell, Massachusetts, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Piscataquis Game and Fish Protective Society. Corporators. Corporate name.

SECT. 2. This corporation, for the purpose of protecting game and fish, by aiding in the enforcement of the laws of the state relating thereto, and encouraging the propagation of game and fish, is hereby empowered, for such purposes, to take, by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. May take, hold and convey property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to enter and prosecute complaints against any person or persons for violation of any of the laws of the state for the protection of game or fish, and to recover and to receive all penalties and forfeitures that would be recoverable by any person or any game or fish warden making such complaints; to have and use a common seal, and to be governed by a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state. Powers and privileges.

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First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the corporators by a notice specifying the time and place of such meeting, published in the Piscataquis Observer, a paper published at Dover, at least one week prior to the time fixed for said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 25.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic Pond and its outlet in the town of Alfred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking fish from certain waters, restricted.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish of any kind, in any manner, from Messabesic pond, sometimes called Shaker pond, and its outlet as far down stream as the mill dam of Littlefield Brothers in the town of Alfred, county of York, for a term of two years from the passage of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall pay the sum of five dollars for each fish taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county of York, one-half to the use of the complainant, and the other half to the use of said county.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1881.

Chapter 26.

An act to amend section two, chapter one hundred and five, of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the taking of alewives in Dennys River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 105, special laws 1879, amended.

Section two of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Dennysville," in the fifth line, 'and between the hours of sunset on Thursday and sunset on Saturday of each week, in that portion of the river between said fishway and

the town of Meddybemps,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: CHAP. 27.

'SECT. 2. The use of any means or implements for taking or destroying of alewives, or obstructing their passage in said river, except between the hours of sunrise on Monday and sunset on the following Thursday of each week, in all that portion of the river below the fishway at Lincoln's mill, in the town of Dennysville; and between the hours of sunset on Thursday and sunset on Saturday of each week, in that portion of the river between said fishway and the town of Meddybemps; and between the hours of sunset on Monday and sunset on Friday of each week, in the town of Meddybemps, from the first day of January till the first day of August, every year, is hereby prohibited.' Alewives protected in Dennys river.

Approved February 11, 1881.

Chapter 27.

An act to incorporate the town of Van Buren.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Township Letter M, in the second range of townships, west from the east line of the state of Maine, heretofore known as Van Buren plantation, is hereby incorporated as a town under the name of Van Buren; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to other towns in this state. Township M, R. 2, incorporated as town of Van Buren.

SECT. 2. The collectors of the plantation of Van Buren shall have power to finish the collection of all taxes which shall have been committed to them for collection prior to the passage of this act, and to settle with and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Van Buren; and the several officers of said plantation are empowered to perform all the duties of town officers in the town created by this act, until their successors shall have been legally chosen and qualified as town officers of the town of Van Buren under this act. Plantation officers to continue in power until town officers are qualified.

SECT. 3. P. C. Keegan, or any justice of the peace, may call the first meeting of the town of Van Buren, by posting a First meeting, how called.

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warrant therefor, stating the objects of said meeting, in three public and conspicuous places in said town, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Plantation property shall belong to town.

SECT. 4. All property now belonging to Van Buren plantation shall belong to, and the title thereof is hereby vested in the town of Van Buren.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1881.

Chapter 28.

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Franklin to re-assess certain taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

County commissioners of Franklin authorized to re-assess taxes.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Franklin, at their next session after the passage of this act, are hereby authorized to re-assess upon the unincorporated tracts and townships of land situated in said county, the several amounts assessed thereon by the commissioners of said county in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, as their proportion of the ordinary county expenses of that year, and the taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which they may be re-assessed.

Taxes to be certified to treasurer of state and advertised.

SECT. 2. The taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed shall be certified to the treasurer of state, in like manner as is now provided by law, and by him advertised according to law, within three months from the date of said re-assessment.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1881.

Chapter 29.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in relation to navigation of Mooselucmeguntic Lake.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended, by striking out the word "five," in in the sixth line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the word 'ten,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 392, special laws 1877, amended.

'SECT. 1. Fred C. Barker, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and vested with exclusive right, against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft propelled by steam, as common carriers, on all the waters of the Mooselucmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes and intervening waters, in Oxford County, for ten years, with the right to navigate said waters to all points where sportsmen or tourists desire to travel, and to run from Indian Rock, so called, lying between Mooselucmeguntic and Rangeley lakes, to Trout Cove, near the upper dam, on the Androscoggin river.'

Fred C. Barker et als. authorized to navigate certain waters by steam.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 30.

An act to incorporate the Tebbets Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John G. Tebbets, Jesse S. Lyford, Eben E. Rand, E. Lester Tebbets, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate by the name of the Tebbets Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of manufacturing thread and silk

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spools, or any other branch of manufacturing in the town of Greenwood, in the county of Oxford, and also to engage in such other branches of trade and merchandise as may be necessary or convenient in connection with said business; and may purchase and hold for such purposes, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Shares, number of directors and aggregate capital stock.

SECT. 3. The shares of said company shall be of such number as the directors may determine, the par value of the whole number not to exceed the aggregate sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Tohn G. Tebbets is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporators at Greenwood, in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, by giving notice in writing to each of the others, seven days before such meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 31.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Kennebec Fibre Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Increase of capital stock authorised.

SECT. 1. The Kennebec Fibre Company is hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said corporation, by adding thereto the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, so that the whole capital stock of said corporation shall amount to the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May purchase, hold and dispose of property.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 32.

An act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in Cold Stream Pond and its tributaries in the town of Enfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking smelts from Cold Stream pond, prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take, in any manner, any smelts from Cold Stream pond, in the town of Enfield, in the county of Penobscot, for the term of five years from the passage of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in said county of Penobscot; one-half to the use of complainant, and the other half to the use of said town of Enfield.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 33.

An act to enable the Aroostook River Railroad Company to extend its road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Extension of road authorized.

SECT. 1. The Aroostook River Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its road from some point on the line of its present railroad, in the towns of Fort Fairfield or Caribou, in the county of Aroostook, southerly, to some point in the town of Houlton, in said county, and also northerly to the St. John river, at some point in the town of Fort Kent, in said county; and for said purpose, it may locate, construct, complete and keep in repair, said extension of its road, with one or more sets of rails, and all other necessary appendages.

Increase of capital stock, issue of bonds and execution of mortgage, authorized.

SECT. 2. For the accomplishment of said object, said company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and also to issue its bonds of an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars each, and bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum; and said company may make and execute a mortgage upon its road,

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franchise and property acquired or to be acquired, to secure said bonds.

Change of gauge, authorized.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to change the gauge of its railroad to correspond with that of the Maine Central Railroad, of the state of Maine.

Act to be void, unless certain work shall be done within certain time.

SECT. 4. If the location of the extension herein authorized, according to actual survey of the route, shall not have been filed with the county commissioners of Aroostook county on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, or if said corporation shall not complete one of said extensions on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the other, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, then this act shall be void as to the portion uncompleted.

Corporation subject to law.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall, at all times, be subject to such general laws as are, or may be hereafter enacted by the legislature.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 34.

An act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company.

Corporators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Egerton R. Burpee, Thomas N. Egery, Franklin A. Wilson, William B. Hayford, Lauriston R. King, Peter C. Keegan, their associates, successors and assigns, are

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hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, and to have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and to be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws

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of this state relating to such manufacturing corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture lumber and such other articles as may be conveniently connected therewith, with power to purchase, hold and sell such articles, and with power to lease, purchase and hold such

real and personal estate as may be deemed expedient; also to make such by-laws and regulations for the management and government of said corporation as may be deemed necessary and proper. The said corporation is authorized to erect mills on land which it may acquire by purchase, at Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to maintain a boom or booms connected therewith, on the St. John river, for the purpose of holding logs for said mills, not, however, in any manner to interfere with the free navigation of said river.

Capital stock, increase and limit.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same by a majority vote of the stockholders, at any meeting duly called for that purpose, to a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May issue bonds secured by mortgage.

SECT. 4. The company may also issue its bonds for construction and manufacturing purposes to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, of such tenor, and upon such rates and times as the stockholders may determine, and secure the same by mortgage upon the property of the company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. Any of the persons named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving seven days' notice thereof in writing to each of the corporators.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 35.

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Piscataquis to discharge the assessment of a tax made by them, and to include the amount thereof in another assessment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Assessment may be canceled and included in assessment to be made.

The county commissioners of the county of Piscataquis may, if they see cause, discharge and cancel the assessment of a tax made by them December thirteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, under the provisions of section fifty-eight

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of chapter six of the revised statutes, for the purpose of repairing a road in the unincorporated township in said county called Elliotsville; and said commissioners may include in their next assessment upon the lands in said unincorporated township, to be made in pursuance of said section fifty-eight, chapter six, a sum equal to the amount of the assessment of the tax hereby authorized to be canceled, together with such further sum as may be needed for the repair of roads in said township.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 36.

An act for the protection of fish in Sabbath Day Pond, in the town of Sebago.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking of fish in Sabbath Day pond, prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall fish for, catch or take any pickerel, perch, or other fish in Sabbath Day pond, in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, for the term of three years.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for the attempt, and one dollar for each and every fish taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one-half to go to the complainant, and the other half to the town where the complaint is made.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 37.

An act to set off Ephraim Grant and others, with their lands, from the town of Columbia, and annex the same to the town of Cherryfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain persons with lands set off from Columbia and annexed to Cherryfield.

SECT. 1. Ephraim Grant, Elisha C. Grant, Elmira Grant, and Samuel H. Tyler, with the lands upon which they reside, being lots numbered one, two, twenty-five and twenty-six, on the plan of Columbia, being four lots in the southwestern part of said Columbia, are hereby set off from the town of Columbia, in the county of Washington, and annexed to the town of Cherryfield in the same county.

Taxes assessed, how to be collected.

SECT. 2. All taxes heretofore assessed upon the persons or property hereby set off, may be collected by the collector of the town of Columbia, in manner as if this act had not been passed.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 38.

An act to make valid the doings of the South Buxton Cemetery Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Doings of South Buxton Cemetary Association made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the South Buxton Cemetery Association, in its organization, its records, its annual meetings, election of officers, acquiring and conveying real and personal estate, are hereby confirmed and made valid, notwithstanding any informalities in past proceedings or records.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 39.

An act to authorize Charles A J. Farrar to dredge bars, blast rocks, and navigate the Richardson Lakes and intervening waters by steam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charles A. J. Farrar et als. authorized to navigate certain waters with steam, as common carriers.

SECT. 1. Charles A. J. Farrar, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear channels, dredge bars, and blast rocks in the Richardson lakes and intervening waters, in Oxford county, and are hereby vested with the exclusive right, against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft propelled by steam, as common carriers, on said Richardson lakes and intervening waters, for the term of six years from January two, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Exclusive right to terminate unless adequate accommodations are furnished.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said Farrar, his associates and assigns, to furnish adequate and reasonable accommodation for the ordinary travel over said lakes, and if he shall fail to do so, after reasonable notice, and the travel shall so increase as to require another boat, which he shall not supply, the exclusive right aforesaid shall terminate.

Penalty for infringments upon rights of said parties.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall use or employ on said lakes, any boat or water craft propelled by steam, as a common carrier, without being authorized by said corporator or his assigns, he shall forfeit for each offence, not less than fifty and not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be recovered by, and for the use of said corporator, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

Booms or logs not to be interfered with.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall authorize any interference with any booms or logs, or with the driving, floating or booming of logs upon any of the waters aforesaid.

Passengers to be carried for reasonable toll.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of said corporator, his associates and assigns, to carry passengers for a reasonable toll, and nothing in this act shall prevent any person interested in lands or lumbering operations from placing upon said waters a steamboat for the purpose of transporting supplies for such operations, or for towing logs, and that the legislature shall have the right at any time to repeal this act.

Steamboat may be used by lumbermen.

Act to take effect Jan. 2, 1882.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from January two, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 40.

An act for the navigation of Winnecook Lake, in the county of Waldo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Edgar F. Whitehouse et als. authorized to navigate certain waters with steam.

SECT. 1. Edgar F. Whitehouse, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear channels, dredge bars, remove stones and build piers in Winnecook lake, otherwise called Unity pond, in the county of Waldo; and they are hereby vested with the exclusive right, against all persons and corporations, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft propelled by steam, for carrying passengers or freight on said lake, for the term of ten years from the passage of this act.

Penalty for infringments upon rights of said parties.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation who shall use or employ, on said lake, any boat or other water craft propelled by steam, as carriers of passengers or freight, without being authorized by said corporator, his associates or assigns, shall forfeit, for each offence, not less than twenty dollars, nor exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by, and for the use of, said corporator, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

Charter to be void if parties neglect to navigate as provided.

SECT. 3. Provided the said corporator, his associates or assigns shall neglect, for the term of one year, to navigate said lake by steam, as herein provided; and provided he or they, after the commencement of such navigation, shall neglect, for one year at any one time, to so navigate said lake, then this charter shall be void.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 41.

An act to authorize John S. Jenness to erect a wharf or wharves in tide waters in the town of Hampden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

John S. Jenness et als. authorized to erect wharf.

SECT. 1. John S. Jenness, his associates or assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf or wharves

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from his land located between Emery's point, so called, and Sterns' mills, in the town of Hampden, a distance not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five feet into tide waters; said John S. Jenness, prior to erecting said wharf or wharves, to obtain license therefor, as provided in chapter seventy-eight of the public laws of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and the approval of the United States engineer.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 42.

An act to set off apart the homestead farm of Jonathan G. Record from Crystal Plantation, and annex the same to the town of Sherman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Real estate set off from Crystal pl. and annexed to Sherman.

SECT. 1. A part of the real estate of Jonathan G. Record, in Crystal plantation in the county of Aroostook, bounded and described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of Crystal plantation, thence running northerly on the east line thereof twenty-six rods, thence westerly, parallel with the south line of Crystal plantation to the east line of land of Parker D. Young, thence southerly to the south line of said Crystal plantation, thence easterly on said south line to the place of beginning, is hereby set off from said Crystal plantation and annexed to the town of Sherman.

The owner and estate held for arrears of taxes.

SECT. 2. The said Jonathan G. Record, and his estate set off as aforesaid, shall be holden to pay all arrears of taxes which have been legally assessed against him.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 43.

An act to incorporate the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles H. Allen, his associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company, with power to take and hold, or purchase or lease, such real estate as may be necessary to effect the objects of this charter, and with all the powers and privileges granted by the general laws of this state to corporations.

Corporate name and power.

Corporation to establish and maintain steam ferry.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered to establish and maintain a steam ferry for twenty years, between Sullivan and Hancock, in the county of Hancock, across Taunton bay, or Sullivan river, so called, from the terminus of the road, as now existing on the Sullivan shore, to the terminus of the road as now existing on the Hancock shore, with all boats, machinery and appurtenances necessary therefor, and with the right to use temporarily, boats not propelled by steam when necessary; all boats to be of such size and character as the wants of the public require.

May build piers, wharves, etc.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to build and maintain on the shores of said ferry, such piers, abutments, landings and wharves as may be necessary, and shall put up suitable sheds on both shores for the shelter of passengers and horses.

Damages, how adjusted.

SECT. 4. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in the case of damages for the laying out of highways.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 5. The following rates of toll are hereby established: for a single team or carriage, carrying not exceeding two persons, thirty cents; for a double team or carriage, carrying not exceeding two persons, forty cents; for each person exceeding two, five cents, and for each additional horse, ten cents; for a foot passenger, ten cents; for a yoke of cattle and driver, twenty-five cents; for the same with cart, thirty cents; for an ox, cow, or horse not driven in harness, fifteen cents, and for each additional, ten cents, the driver paying as a foot passenger; for sheep or swine, three

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cents per head: but these rates may be raised or lowered by the county commissioners, after giving the parties interested reasonable notice and full hearing, if justice requires it.

Charter void if not operated within one year.

SECT. 6. This charter shall be void if the steam ferry is not in actual operation within one year from the approval of this act; and when this corporation shall provide suitable boats and apparatus for said ferry, the county commissioners of Hancock county shall immediately certify that fact to the parties then operating the ferry, and notify them that all prior rights and franchises will expire on a day fixed by them in said notice, and not exceeding two weeks from the date thereof; and at the date thus fixed, all such prior rights and franchises shall expire.

County commissioners to certify fact when suitable boats, etc., are provided.

Time when ferry shall be operated.

SECT. 7. Said ferry shall be operated, when the weather permits, from sunrise until nine o'clock afternoon, between the dates of June first and September first in each year, and from sunrise until seven and one-half o'clock afternoon, between the dates of September first and June first of each year. For any unreasonable neglect or delay to transport during the hours thus named, there shall be a penalty, not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by the party injured in an action on the case.

Penalty for neglect.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 44.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Square Pond Reservoir Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 3 of charter of Square Pond Reservoir Co. amended.

SECT. 1. Section three of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Square Pond Reservoir Company," approved February thirteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "company," in the first line of said section, the words "shall have the right to take and hold any lands necessary for erecting or abutting their dams or canals, by paying damages therefor, as in case of lands taken for railroads, but they," and insert-

ing instead thereof the words 'shall have the right to hold, by purchase or gift, any lands necessary for erecting or abutting their dams or canals, or for any other lawful purpose, and;' and said section is further amended by adding, at the end of said section, the words 'and said company shall never erect or maintain any dam or place any obstruction across the outlet of said Square pond known as Stiles brook,' so that said section three, as amended, shall read as follows:

Rights and restrictions.

'SECT. 3. The company shall have the right to hold, by purchase or gift, any lands necessary for erecting or abutting their dams or canals, or for any other lawful purpose, and shall be subject to the general laws of the state in relation to flowage, the same as individuals are, and shall not unreasonably, as to time and quantity, discharge the water from their dams to the damage of owners of land on Stiles brook, or owners of water-power or mills on the Mousam river, or retain it therein without equitable recompense to the injury of said owners, by reason of loss to them of any benefits which they heretofore may have received from the natural flow of the waters of Square pond into the head waters of the Mousam river; and said company shall never erect or maintain any dam or place any obstruction across the outlet of said Square pond known as Stiles brook.'

Sec. 4, amended.

SECT. 2. Section four of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Square Pond Reservoir Company," approved February thirteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "reservoir," in the third line, so that said section four, as amended, shall read as follows:

Stockholders to determine in regard to water in reservoir.

'SECT. 4. A majority of the stockholders in said company shall determine the time when, and the amount of water to be drawn from said reservoir.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1881.

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Chapter 45.

An act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, to remove, re-build, or repair St. James' Parish Church of Oldtown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Repair or re-building of church, authorized.

SECT. 1. Henry A. Neely, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine, or his successor in said office, seized in fee and in trust of the lot and building known as the St. James' Parish church and lot, situated in the town of Oldtown and county of Penobscot, is hereby authorized and empowered to repair, or to take down and re-build, the said building commonly called the St. James' Episcopal church, *provided*, that all such repairing, taking down, and re-building, shall be done without any assessment, or charge for the same, upon any pews in said building, or against the owners or holders of pews therein.

Claim for loss or damage, how adjusted.

SECT. 2. Any person having a vested right in the whole, or any part of a pew or pews in said building, who shall deem himself to have suffered any loss or damage, by reason of any repairs, re-building or other alteration made in said building under the authority given by this act, shall make written application to the supreme judicial court sitting in, and for said county, setting forth therein the nature and amount of his claim for loss or damage as aforesaid, and requesting said court to cause that justice be done in the premises, and said court may order sufficient notice of said claim to be given to said bishop, and after due hearing thereon, may appoint a commissioner to hear all parties interested in said application, and said commissioner after giving such notice as said court may order, of the time and place fixed upon by him for a hearing upon said claim, shall proceed to hear said parties and determine what, if any damage is due to said claimant by reason of the repair or alteration aforesaid, and shall report such decision to said court, and the subsequent proceedings upon said commissioner's report shall be the same as upon reports of referees appointed by said court.

Limitation of claim for damage or loss.

SECT. 3. No claim for damage or loss mentioned in the foregoing section shall be maintainable unless the same be made to said court as provided in the act within six years from the day on which actual work is begun in making the repairs or alterations above mentioned.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 46.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and ten of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, relating to the preservation of pickerel in Winthrop Ponds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That chapter one hundred and ten of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six be, and is hereby repealed. Ch. 110, special laws 1866, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 47.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Heating Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Joseph H. Day, William F. Goulding, Nelson Dingley, Junior, Ezekiel S. Davis, J. M. Robbins, Josiah G. Coburn, Jacob B. Ham, R. C. Pingree, Thomas W. Kanada, Daniel Holland, Cyrus I. Barker, Cyrus Greeley, David Cowan, Joseph K. Blanchard, Henry H. Dickey, D. B. Strout, Wm. F. Garcelon, David Farrar, James Dempsey, A. D. Morton, J. L. H. Cobb, John Y. Scruton, W. D. Pennell, John N. Wood, Mark Lowell, their associates and successors, are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Lewiston Steam Heating Company, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same, and to make any by-laws for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state. Corporators. Corporate name, powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty thousand dollars, subject to be increased to any further amount at any time, and from time to time, not exceeding in the whole, seven hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock.

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Powers and purposes.

SECT. 3. The company is authorized and empowered to manufacture in the city of Lewiston, steam for heating, sufficient for domestic purposes in said city, including a sufficient quantity for the supply of hotels, shops, stores, factories, stables, laundries, public buildings, within said city, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Said company may tax parties such reasonable sums for steam supplied by it as it may deem proper.

Authorized to lay pipes through streets in Lewiston, etc.

SECT. 4. Said company is hereby authorized to lay down and through the public streets and highways of the said city of Lewiston, and to take up, re-place and repair all such pipes and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects herein set forth, the consent of the municipal officers of said Lewiston having first been obtained, and under such regulations as the city council may prescribe, and shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation in their property by the taking of any land, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down and repairing its pipes and fixtures; and if any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with this company in the adjustment thereof, such aggrieved party may cause damages to be ascertained in the same manner, and under the same restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Adjustment of damages.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by any three persons named in the first section of this act, by posting a written notice, by them signed, at any public place in said Lewiston, at least five days previous to the day of said meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 48.

An act relating to Good Templars' Hall in Dexter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That the Dexter Lodge Number Twenty-Eight, Independent Order of Good Templars, are authorized to convey to the selectmen of Dexter, all their interest in that building in Dexter which contains the Good Templars' hall, including their interest in the lot of land on which it stands. Said selectmen and their successors are constituted a board of trustees of the same, with full power to use and manage the same in any proper way for the benefit of the cause of temperance. The conditions as to ownership and repairs made with other owners of the building and lot are to remain as at present existing, subject to future modification, by consent of all the other owners and the board of trustees. Funds received by the board for the use of the property are to be deposited in the town treasury of Dexter, to be called the temperance fund, to which donations may be added from time to time by other parties, all subject to the order of the board of trustees. The town of Dexter shall be responsible for the safe custody of the funds.

Dexter Lodge No. 28, Good Templars, authorized to convey interest in hall.

Selectmen a board of trustees to manage same.

Disposition of funds.

SECT. 2. This act shall not be operative unless the inhabitants of the town of Dexter shall assent hereto, at their next annual meeting.

Act not operative unless inhabitants assent to it.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 49.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Westbrook Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

That the act to incorporate the Westbrook Manufacturing Company, approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-five, be, and the same is amended, by striking out in the second section the words, "one hundred thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words 'five hundred thousand,' so that said second section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Charter of Westbrook Manufacturing Co. amended.

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Capital increased

'SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, five hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.'

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 50.

An act empowering the County Commissioners of Penobscot County, to purchase, take and appropriate land for a ferry landing in the town of Brewer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Commissioners of Penobscot county authorized to purchase certain land for ferry.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of Penobscot county, are hereby authorized and empowered, if they deem it expedient, to purchase for said county, the whole or part of the land in the town of Brewer from high to low water mark, situate and lying at the northerly terminus of Wilson street, so called, between the wharf known as Rollins' wharf, and a line parallel with, and in continuation of the westerly side thereof, on the one side, and that known as Arey's and Egery's wharf on the other side, for a ferry landing, to be used by and with the ferry across the Penobscot river between Bangor and Brewer.

If owners refuse to sell, commissioners may appropriate land.

SECT. 2. If the owners of said land or any of them refuse to sell the same, or, in the judgment of said commissioners, ask an unreasonable price therefor, said commissioners may appropriate and take said land, or so much thereof as they deem necessary, to be held and used for the purpose aforesaid, *provided*, *however*, that the said commissioners shall

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proceed in the taking of said land, and the allowance of damages therefor, to be paid by said county, in the manner designated by law for laying out and taking land for a public highway, and all persons interested shall have the same rights and remedies as are provided by law in case of highways.

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 51.

An act to amend "An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of 1875, amended.

Section four of an act entitled "An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Court, when held for civil business.

'SECT. 4. Said court shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except August, for the entry, trial and determination of civil actions of all kinds that may lawfully be brought before it, and for the transaction of other civil business, and on every other Tuesday, except in August, for the entry, trial and determination of actions of forcible entry and detainer only, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at such place within said city as the judge shall determine; but the city government may at any time provide a suitable court room, and the court shall then be held therein. When held for civil business, it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge, but it shall be considered as in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions. Should the judge be prevented from attending at the time above designated for holding a monthly or other term of said court, it may be adjourned without day by a constable of the city, by a notice posted upon the outer door of the court room, and when so adjourned, all actions and other business continued from the previous term shall be considered as further continued, such continuance in case of actions of forcible entry and detainer, to be to the next term at which such actions are above made cognizable, and in case of other actions, to be to the next monthly term. Actions of forcible entry and detainer brought for a term so adjourned may be entered at the first term afterwards, having cognizance of such actions, at which the judge is present; all other actions brought for such adjourned term may be entered at the next monthly term; and in either case such actions may be disposed of at the terms at which they are so entered, in the same manner and with like effect as if originally made returnable then.'

—for criminal actions, to be considered in constant session.

In absence of judge, constable may adjourn.

Approved February 22, 1881.

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An act to protect fish in Lufkin Pond in the town of Phillips.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Seward Dill to have supervision of Lufkin pond.

SECT. 1. Seward Dill is hereby authorized to put into or take from Lufkin Pond in the town of Phillips, such fish as he shall deem proper, and shall have the general supervision of the same for the space of five years from the approval of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person convicted, by any court of competent jurisdiction, of any violation of this act, shall pay a fine of five dollars for the offense, and a further fine of five dollars for every fish so taken, one-half to be paid to the county treasurer of Franklin county, and one-half to the person informing.

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 53.

An act to incorporate the Rockport Village School Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of school districts numbered four and eighteen, in the town of Camden, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is incorporated a body politic and corporate by

Corporate name.

the name of the Rockport Village School Corporation.

Powers and purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money for erecting, repairing, renting, purchasing and removing such school houses and outbuildings as the wants of the corporation may require; for purchasing or renting land for them to stand upon, and for yards and play grounds; for purchasing a library, utensils, blackboards, globes, maps and other useful apparatus; for providing water for school houses, with necessary conveniences for the health and comfort of teachers and pupils; for the enclosing of grounds and appurtenances of the school houses. They shall also have the power to determine where their school houses shall be located.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Camden, and assess the tax thereon. Money, how raised.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and lists of the assessment so made, to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay the same over to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or direction of said corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes. Assessments, collections and disbursements.

SECT. 5. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, three assessors and three school directors, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; and all officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March. Officers.

SECT. 6. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of said corporation. Clerk to keep record.

SECT. 7. The school directors shall, at their first meeting, designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years. The third member shall hold office one year, and each member elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual Directors, term of office and filling of vacancies.

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meeting. Two members shall constitute a quorum, but if there is but one in office, he may fill vacancies.

Rights, powers and duties of directors.

SECT. 8. The school directors shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents and superintending school committee, or supervisor of said town, so far as said corporation is concerned; and said directors shall have power, and it shall be their duty to determine the number of grades of schools and the number of schools in each grade; classify the scholars according to their attainments, and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend, respectively; lay out and expend the school money, apportioned by the town, and assigned to said corporation or raised by the corporation in the support of the schools thus established, and the said directors shall make a report of their doings and of the state and progress of the schools at the annual meetings of the corporation.

By-laws and regulations may be adopted.

SECT. 9. The inhabitants of said corporation may adopt any suitable by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state for the regulation of the schools and may raise money to pay a reasonable compensation to said directors.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. Philander J. Carleton and Robert H. Carey or either of them, are authorized to call the first and all subsequent meetings until the corporation is fully organized, by issuing a warrant directed to some member of the corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable place, by posting up notices of the time, place and objects of said meeting in two public places within said corporation, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. All meetings subsequent to the organization of the corporation shall be called by order of the assessors.

—subsequent meetings.

Act not binding unless accepted.

SECT. 11. This act shall not be binding upon said corporation until accepted by the legal voters thereof, at a meeting called for that purpose.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 54.

An Act to incorporate the town of Howard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Howard, town of, incorporated.

SECT. 1. The township hitherto known by the name of Howard in the county of Piscataquis, and being township number eight in the eighth range north of the Waldo patent, be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Howard, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this state do or may enjoy.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within said county is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint to choose such officers and transact such business as other towns are empowered to do at their annual town meetings.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 55.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford and Androscoggin Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Rufus Prince, O. H. Hersey, S. C. Andrews, Israel Washburn, Junior, George C. Wing, George D. Bisbee, R. C. Thomes, Jason Farrar, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of the Oxford and Androscoggin Telegraph Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations, granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state, relating to corporations.

Corporate name.

May construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and a line or lines of telephone, from the town of Buckfield in the county of Oxford, through any intervening town or towns in Oxford or Androscoggin counties, to any point in the city of Auburn or city of Lewiston in the county of

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Androscoggin, upon and along any public highway, railroad, bridge or private lands, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles, when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

Damage for land taken, how estimated.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

May connect with other companies, or sell or lease lines.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and property and telephone and property, either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties, or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Capital stock and purpose.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation, shall be of such amount, as said corporation may from time to time determine to be necessary, for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telegraph or telephone hereby authorized or contemplated, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. The two first corporators named in this act, may call the first meeting of the corporation, by mailing a written notice signed by both, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting, and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

Officers and by-laws.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 56.

An act granting permission to extend the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Permission granted to extend line.

SECT. 1. Permission is hereby granted the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company, when organized, to extend the location and construction of its line from some point on its line as granted by the last legislature and as found in chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the special laws of Maine for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty, through the towns of Windham, Gorham, Westbrook and Deering, or some of said towns, to and into the city of Portland, and to connect with any railroad running into the city of Portland, either within or without the city limits; *provided, however*, that no portion of said railroad shall be located or constructed nearer any point of the mills, works or canals of the Oriental Powder Mills in the towns of Windham or Gorham than the present track of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad is to such point, without special permission in writing of the directors of said Oriental Powder Mills.

Proviso.

Unless completed Nov. 1, 1884, void.

SECT. 2. Unless the above authorized extension is completed on or before November one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-four, this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 57.

An act to authorize the Bridgton Telegraph Company to discontinue and remove its present line of telegraph, and to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph along the line of certain railroads, if built.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Discontinuance of line authorized.

SECT. 1. The Bridgton Telegraph Company, as incorporated by chapter two hundred and fifteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby authorized to discontinue the use of, and to remove the wires

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and materials of the present line of telegraph as now owned and maintained by said Bridgton Telegraph Company, if deemed necessary or expedient by said telegraph company.

Authorised to construct and operate telegraph lines and connect with other lines.

SECT. 2. The said Bridgton Telegraph Company is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions contained in said chapter two hundred and fifteen, from Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland, along the line or lines of any railroad or railroads that may be built from said Bridgton to the city of Portland; from said Bridgton to the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad; from said Bridgton to the line of the Portland and Rochester railroad; from said Bridgton to the line of the Grand Trunk railroad or Atlantic and Saint Lawrence railroad; and along the entire line of any railroad running through any part of said Bridgton, from the starting point or points of connection of said last named railroad with any railroad now in existence, to the terminus of the same, with the full right and power, by agreement with other person or persons or bodies corporate, to connect the line or lines of telegraph owned and maintained by said Bridgton Telegraph Company with other lines of telegraph, within or without the state, or with any other line of telegraph.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 58.

An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Lewis C. Robinson, William Dingley, William Stackpole, J. Dingley, Junior, Augustus H. Parker, Barnard Williams, Joshua Lambert, their associates, successors and assigns, and such other persons as are owners of lots in the

Corporate name.

Union Cemetery, situated in Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Union Cemetery Company.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created may purchase and hold land and property necessary for burying purposes, not to exceed five thousand dollars, and may hold such personal property as may be needed or appropriate to the purposes of this corporation, and may convey lots for burial purposes by their corporate deeds. May purchase, hold and convey property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may have a corporate seal to be used in its conveyances, and may make and establish such by-laws for the government of its concerns as may be necessary, not conflicting with the laws of this state. Seal and by-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, by its board of directors, shall have the care, control and general management of the cemetery. Board of directors.

SECT. 5. All persons who are, or shall be owners of lots in said cemetery, shall be members of this corporation, and each member shall be entitled to one ballot. Owners of lots to be members.

SECT. 6. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of directors of not less than five, who shall hold their offices until others are chosen. Officers.

SECT. 7. Either of the corporators is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation, by posting notices thereof in three public places in the vicinity, seven days at least before said meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 59.

An act providing for the election of a superintending school committee, and superintendent of schools in the city of Biddeford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Biddeford may elect a superintending school committee of nine members, or may provide for the election of the same by the legal Election of superintending school committee, and term of office.

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voters in the several wards of said city. Committee shall be divided into three classes of three members each. The term of office of each member to be determined at the time of his election. The first class of three to hold office for one year; the second class of three to hold office for two years; the third class of three to hold office for three years; and the successor of each class shall be elected for the term of three years, and immediately upon the election and qualification of the committee herein provided for, the term of office of the existing committee shall cease. In case a superintendent of schools is appointed, as authorized by this act, then the superintending school committee shall receive no compensation.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. The superintending school committee of said city of Biddeford may exercise all the powers conferred, and shall discharge all the duties imposed by law upon superintending school committees, and also exercise all the powers conferred, and shall discharge all the duties imposed by law upon school agents; and they may also appoint a superintendent of schools for a term of five years, and with such compensation as said committee may determine. Superintendent may be removed at the pleasure of said committee; and any vacancy may be filled by the appointment of said committee.

May appoint superintendent and remove same.

Superintendent to act under direction of committee.

SECT. 3. Said superintendent of schools shall act under the direction of, and be responsible to the superintending school committee of said city, and may exercise such of those powers as they may from time to time confer upon him.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 60.

An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Moses G. Palmer, Lewis Pierce, Junior, Charles E. Jose, Charles B. Merrill, L. D. M. Sweat, John E. Palmer of Portland, and John M. Robbins of Lewiston, their successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a railroad to be operated by horse or steam power, for the transportation of freight and passengers from a point at or near Ferry village in Cape Elizabeth, thence along the coast as near as practicable, to some point in the vicinity of Prouts' neck or Libby's neck, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liablilities of the laws of the state.

Corporate name and authority.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than its par value.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of said railroad.

Operation of railroad.

SECT. 4. Said corporation or their directors may, from time to time, determine what parts of their railroad they desire to operate, and at what portions of the year they desire to operate the same; and shall not be holden to operate any part thereof, or at any portion of the year except as they may determine as aforesaid.

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for money which it may borrow for purposes sanctioned by law; but the bonds so issued shall not exceed the amount of capital stock paid in by the stockholders. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, with interest payable semi-annually.

—limit.

Act void, unless accepted and 10 per cent. of stock paid within three years.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation, and ten per cent. of the capital stock paid within three years from the date of its approval.

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Legislative power not restricted.

SECT. 7. Nothing in this act shall deprive the legislature of the right to amend, alter or repeal said charter, or render said company independent of the general legislative power of the state.

Act void, unless railroad is completed Jan. 1, 1885.

SECT. 8. If this railroad shall not be completed on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 61.

An act to change the location of part of the Harbor Commissioners' Line in Portland Harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Description and limits of portion of Portland harbor.

SECT. 1. That portion of the harbor commissioners' line in Portland harbor, established in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, lying easterly of Galt's wharf, so called, is hereby changed and established to run as follows: Starting at a point located at the south-east corner of Galt's wharf, at the junction of the straight southerly face with the curve forming this, round, corner of said wharf, marked by a composition spike, driven into the cap timber about one and one-half inches from its outer edge. By reference to two fixed points, marked by copper bolts and called the east and west base, the former on the outer pier of Portland Breakwater, the latter thirty-eight and five-tenths feet west of the shore end of the same, the starting point is permanently located as follows. Angle at west base between Galt's wharf and east base, eighty-six degrees, seven minutes. Angle at east base between Galt's wharf and west base, fifty-six degrees, three minutes. Distance from west base to Galt's wharf, composition spike, two thousand six hundred ninety and thirty-four one-hundredths feet. Distance from east base to Galt's wharf, composition spike, three thousand two hundred thirty-five and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet. Starting from the point on Galt's wharf, located and described

as above, the line runs north-easterly, making an angle of fifty-six degrees, five minutes, with the east base, for a distance of three thousand one hundred and ninety feet, to a point lying in the prolongation of the north-easterly side of the easterly Great Eastern wharf, so called, and three hundred and fifteen feet distant from the south-easterly corner of said wharf; thence northerly and tangent to the curved harbor commissioners' line around Fish Point, established by the commission of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. CHAP. 62.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 62.

An act to amend chapter two hundred of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to fishing in Hewes Pond, in the town of Hermon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter two hundred of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended by adding thereto, in the first line, after the word "pickerel," the words 'with nets,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Sec. 1, ch. 200, special laws 1876, amended.

'SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from taking pickerel with nets, or other fish with nets or hooks, from Hewes pond or any waters tributary to said pond, in the town of Hermon, county of Penobscot, between the first day of December and the first day of May in each year.' Taking fish from Hewes pond, restricted.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1881.

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An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Katahdin Dam Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of 1871, incorporating Katahdin Dam Co., amended

SECT. 1. Section three of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Katahdin Dam Company," approved February six, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Tolls and collection of same.

'SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over its said dams and improvements as follows: of eighty-seven cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for logs put into said river above and into the gulf; forty cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for logs put into said river below the gulf and above the Katahdin Iron Works dam; fifteen cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for logs put into said river below the said Katahdin Iron Works dam; *provided*, that said last named toll of fifteen cents shall attach to all logs cut during the two lumbering seasons of eighteen hundred and eighty and eighty-one, and of eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighty-two, and no others, and shall then cease; and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any of said dams and improvements for the payment of said toll; but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the toll of such mark; and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom or place of manufacture, said corporation may sell at public auction so much of said logs as shall be necessary to pay such toll, costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale, ten days before such sale, being first given in some newspaper printed in Bangor; or said corporation may enforce its said lien for said toll, costs and charges, upon all logs cut during the present lumbering season of eighteen hundred and eighty and eighty-one, and hereafter in the manner provided for the enforcement of liens for cutting, hauling, rafting or driving logs in chapter ninety-one of revised statutes; and when the said corporation shall, from tolls, be reimbursed, with twelve per centum a year interest for its expenditures, the toll shall cease.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 64.

An act to enable the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the Orchard Beach Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Boston and Maine Railroad is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and hold the franchise, rights and property of the Orchard Beach Railroad Company.

Purchase of property of the Orchard Beach Railroad Co. authorized.

SECT. 2. Upon such purchase the said Boston and Maine Railroad shall have and enjoy, in relation to such franchise, rights and property, the same powers and privileges the said Orchard Beach Railroad Company now holds and enjoys by virtue of its act of incorporation, and all acts additional thereto.

Boston and Me. R. R. to have all rights and franchises of Orchard Beach R. R. Co.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1881.

Chapter 65.

An act to amend chapter five hundred and forty-one of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and forty-one of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "lake," in the twelfth line, the words 'or from some point on the line of the European and North American Railway, between the south line of the town of Lincoln and the north line of the town of Mattawamkeag, to Greenville, near the foot of Moosehead lake, on a line which shall not be, at any point, within fifteen miles of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, except where it shall approach and cross the line of said last named railroad near the foot of Moosehead lake; and from Greenville,' and by striking out the words "St. Francis and Lake Megantic," in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 541, special laws 1871, amended.

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Right to survey, locate, etc.

'SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby fully empowered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter, equip and keep in repair, a railroad, with one or more tracks, and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains and all other needful appendages and appurtenances, from some point on the line of the European and North American Railway, between the Passadumkeag and Mattawamkeag rivers, to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad in the town of Orneville or Milo, and there connect with the last named railroad, and thence from some point on the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad between its present termination in the town of Foxcroft, or Abbot when finished to Abbot, and Moosehead lake, or from some point on the line of the European and North American Railway, between the south line of the town of Lincoln and the north line of the town of Mattawamkeag, to Greenville, near the foot of Moosehead lake, on a line which shall not be at any point within fifteen miles of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, except where it shall approach and cross the line of said last named railroad near the foot of Moosehead lake; and from Greenville to some point on the west line of the state between township numbered three, in the fifth range of townships and the north branch of Moose river, and there connect with the International Railroad, or any other railroad which may be constructed from Lenoxville, in the province of Quebec, eastwardly to said state line.'

Route.

Sec. 10, amended.

SECT. 2. Section ten of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "or," the second word in the seventh line; by inserting after the word "lease," in the seventh line, the words 'or sell;' by inserting after the word "company," in the eighth line, the words, 'either domestic or foreign, to take a lease of, or buy any connecting line of railroad and property, whether domestic or foreign, either before or after its completion, or to amalgamate its stock with the stock of any connecting railroad, whether domestic or foreign, in order to form with such railroad a single corporation;' by inserting after the word "lease," in the ninth line, the words, 'sale, purchase or amalgamation;' by striking out all of said section which follows the word "parties," in the last line, and inserting instead the words, 'according to the terms

thereof,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: CHAP. 66.

'SECT. 10. Said corporation shall have power to make, order and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for its own government, and for the due and orderly conducting of its affairs, and management of its property; and it is also hereby authorized and empowered to make connection with any other railroad corporation, to lease or sell its line of railroad and property, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad company, either domestic or foreign, to take a lease of, or buy any other connecting line of railroad and property, whether domestic or foreign, either before or after its completion, or to amalgamate its stock with the stock of any connecting railroad, whether domestic or foreign, in order to form with such railroad a single corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which lease, sale, purchase or amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties according to the terms thereof.'

By-laws.

May connect with other roads, lease or sell line, or take a lease or purchase connecting lines.

SECT. 3. The organization referred to in the fifteenth section of said act, is hereby declared to be and mean the preliminary organization mentioned in the fourteenth section of said act, the present organization of said company is declared to have been seasonable, and the existence and charter of said company are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Preliminary organization.

SECT. 4. The name of said corporation is hereby changed from the "Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company," to the 'International Railway Company of Maine.'

Name of corporation changed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1881.

Chapter 66.

An act to incorporate the Island Cottage Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. J. P. Cilley, H. W. Wight and True P. Pierce of Rockland, Joshua L. Jordan, C. Prince and Greenleaf Cilley of Thomaston, E. B. Nealley of Bangor, Maine, H. P. Starr of Spencer, Massachusetts, and Ellis Spear of

Corporators.

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Washington, District of Columbia, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Island Cottage Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state, concerning similar corporations; and said corporation is authorized to purchase, lease, or in any legal mode acquire and hold, and to sell and convey real and personal estate and property to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars at any one time; and to make all necessary by-laws for the furtherance of the purposes of this act and the government of said corporation, which are not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

Corporate name, rights and duties.

Authorized to purchase, erect and lease buildings, build wharves, etc.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase, erect and lease cottages and all other buildings that may be needed or are in any way necessary for the shelter, comfort and convenience of persons visiting or sojourning in Maine for health, recreation or business, on the land which may be owned or leased by said corporation in the county of Waldo, and build wharves, lay out roads and paths, improve or ornament the land owned or leased by said corporation, as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and may also own and operate conveyance by steamboat or sailing vessels, or by horses and carriages to and from the islands and lands owned or leased by said corporation.

Close time of lobsters modified.

SECT. 3. In order to secure a sufficient and regular supply of lobsters for domestic consumption on such islands, that close time for catching lobsters within three hundred yards of the low water line on the islands owned by said corporation shall be from October one to June one in each year, *provided*, that said corporation, by artificial propagation or other appropriate acts under the direction of the fishery commission, shall increase the number of lobsters therein.

Proviso.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organization, by giving written notice thereof to each of the other corporators, five days at least before said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 67.

An act to make valid and legal the doings of the First Universalist Society in Bridgton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Doings of Bridgton Universalist Society, made legal.

SECT. 1. The doings of the First Universalist Society in Bridgton at its meetings held on the fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy, on the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy and on all subsequent dates up to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, are hereby ratified and made legal and valid.

Doings of treasurer, ratified.

SECT. 2. The doings of the treasurer of the First Universalist Society in Bridgton on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy, in borrowing a certain sum of money for said society, and in its name, from the Bridgton Savings Bank, and in mortgaging the church property of said society to said bank as security for said sum of money, are hereby ratified and made legal and valid, and said mortgage is hereby ratified and made legal and binding as a mortgage from said society to said bank of all the church property in Bridgton in the county of Cumberland, owned or occupied by said society on said thirty-first day of December.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 68.

An act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of appropriation.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same:

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Interest on Public Debt, three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars	$355,000	00
Public Debt, fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000	00
Sinking Fund, eighty thousand four hundred seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents	80,479	95
School Mill Tax, number nine, two hundred twenty-four thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars and thirty-six cents	224,565	36
School Fund, number forty-seven, eighty-nine thousand three hundred thirty dollars and fifty-one cents	89,330	51
Normal Schools, eighteen thousand dollars	18,000	00
Training Schools in Madawaska, eight hundred dollars	800	00
Madawaska School Fund, three hundred dollars.	300	00
Expenses Superintendent Common Schools, four hundred dollars	400	00
Free High Schools, twenty-six thousand dollars..	26,000	00
Houlton Academy, one hundred and twenty dollars	120	00
Presque Isle Academy, one hundred and eighty dollars	180	00
Hebron Academy, sixty dollars	60	00
Foxcroft Academy, sixty dollars	60	00
Maine Central Institute, six hundred dollars	600	00
Oak Grove Seminary, six hundred dollars	600	00
Balance due on School Funds, five thousand five hundred and seventy dollars	5,570	00
Balance due on School Mill Taxes, twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars	12,835	00
Books and Maps, ordered by the legislature, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars	129	00
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, eleven hundred and sixty-seven dollars	1,167	00
State Library, five hundred dollars	500	00
Agricultural Societies, deficiency for eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, five thousand one hundred thirty-one dollars and eighty-five cents	5,131	85
County Taxes collected in eighteen hundred and eighty, nine thousand nine hundred forty dollars and ninety-one cents	9,940	91

Railroad and Telegraph tax due cities and towns, three thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars and one cent	$3,368 01
Lands reserved for public uses, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Interest on Lands reserved for public uses, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Forfeited Lands, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Temporary Loan, two hundred thousand dollars	200,000 00
Interest on Temporary Loan, two thousand four hundred sixty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents	2,469 77
Bounty on Beet Sugar, seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
Contingent Fund of Governor and Council, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Sheriffs and Coroners, five hundred dollars	500 00
Support of Paupers in unincorporated places, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Sanford Legacy, forty-two dollars	42 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00
Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Persons, six hundred dollars	600 00
Expenses of Attorney General's Department, five hundred dollars	500 00
Salaries of Public Officers, fifty-three thousand dollars	53,000 00
Joseph Nicolar, one hundred dollars	100 00
Newell Joseph, one hundred dollars	100 00
Amounting to the sum of eleven hundred eighty-two thousand two hundred forty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents	1,182,249 36

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 69.

An act to incorporate the Flood Pond Stream Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators. SECT. 1. John G. Remick and Elkanah Remick, their heirs, associates and assigns, are created a body politic and Corporate name. corporate by the name of the Flood Pond Stream Dam Company, with the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

May erect and maintain dams. SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams on their own land, at or near the outlet of Flood Pond, in the town of Otis, for the purpose of raising a head of water to run its mill, and to facilitate the driving of logs and other lumber.

Toll and collection. SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll of eight cents per thousand feet for all logs, and five cents per cord for all stave or shingle wood which may pass over or through said dam or dams, and a lien is hereby created on all logs and stave or shingle wood which shall pass over or through said dam or dams for the payment of such tolls; but the logs or other lumber of each particular mark shall only be holden for the payment of such mark, and if said toll is not paid within thirty days after said logs or lumber arrive at their place of destination, the said corporation may sell at auction, after ten days' notice in any newspaper printed in Hancock County, so much of such logs or lumber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental expenses.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1881.

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An act additional to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company," approved February twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Toll and collection. SECT. 1. Instead of the toll now provided, the said corporation may demand and receive a toll of forty cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for all logs driven over their dam, erected or to be erected at or near

the outlet of Trout Lake, or Endless Lake, so called, and said corporation shall have a lien on all such logs for the payment of said toll; and if said toll is not paid within ten days after said logs, or a major part thereof, shall have arrived at the Penobscot Boom, the corporation may sell at public auction, in the city of Bangor, so many of said logs as may be necessary to pay said toll with incidental charges, first giving public notice of the time and place of sale in some daily newspaper published in Bangor, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the toll on such mark.

Toll and collection.

SECT. 2. And said corporation may demand and receive a toll of twenty cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the dams and improvements erected, or to be erected, on the east branch of Sebois stream, so called, with the same rights, remedies and lien as is provided in section one of this act.

Corporation may take land and materials.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may enter upon and take such land and material as may be necessary to build their said dam, or upon which it is now erected, and shall pay to the proprietors of the same such damages as the parties may agree upon, and if the parties cannot agree, then the corporation shall pay such damages as may be ascertained and determined upon by the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot, in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are now provided by law in case of damage by the laying out of highways.

Damages, how determined.

Tolls to be reduced when outlay and 8 per cent. interest is received.

SECT. 4. When said corporation shall have received from tolls, their outlay on dams and improvements and repairs, with eight per cent. interest, then the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair, and the dams, works and improvements on the two separate streams shall be deemed and taken as separate works and improvements for the purposes of this section, and the tolls reduced on the east branch of Sebois stream when the tolls received from logs and lumber passing over the improvements on said east branch of Sebois stream shall have paid as aforesaid for the dams and improvements on said east branch of Sebois stream, and the tolls reduced on the other dams and improvements, when the tolls received from logs and lumber passing them, shall have paid as aforesaid for such dams and improvements

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and interest as aforesaid, and all necessary repairs shall be deemed a part of the cost of the dams and improvements, and Charles D. Bryant and William H. McCrillis of Bangor, are appointed to audit and allow the accounts and determine the cost of the improvements on the said east branch of Sebois stream separately, and audit and allow the cost of the other dams and improvements separately, but the amount allowed for all the dams and all the improvements shall not exceed four thousand dollars.

Limit of allowance.

Subscription for stock.

SECT. 5. A book of subscription for stock or shares of said company shall remain open ten days during the month of March, at the office of C. G. Sterns and Company, in Bangor, and said Bryant and McCrillis shall determine the number of shares that each person interested shall be allowed to subscribe for.

Section 3, repealed.

SECT. 6. The third section of the act to which this is additional is hereby repealed.

Exceptions made in favor of certain lumber.

SECT. 7. The logs cut and hauled, the lumbering season of eighteen hundred and eighty and eighteen hundred and eighty-one, by N. G. Gould and also by Gilbert and Company, shall be subject only to the payment of twenty cents toll, instead of forty cents toll, for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 71.

An act relating to the Maine Central Institute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Name of institute may be changed.

SECT. 1. The trustees of the Maine Central Institute shall have the power at any time after the passage of this act, to strike out the words "the Maine Central," before the word "Institute," and insert the surname of any person who may give the institute at least the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Location may be changed.

SECT. 2. In case the buildings and grounds of the said institute shall not be free from debt in two years from the passage of this act, the said trustees shall have the power to

locate the said institute in some town or city in this state whose inhabitants may furnish it with suitable buildings and grounds free from any expense to the said institute; *provided*, that said institute shall not be removed to any town where a normal school is located.

Resolve of 1870, as amended by resolve of 1879, amended.

SECT. 3. The "Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute," approved March twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy, and amended by the "Resolve" approved March one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby further amended, by striking out the words "school property to the amount of forty thousand dollars," and inserting the words 'suitable buildings and grounds,' so that said resolve, as amended, shall read as follows:

Appropriation for endowment fund.

'*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and hereby is appropriated out of the state treasury, for the use of the trustees of the Maine Central Institute, as endowment fund to said institution, the money to be retained in the treasury, and the interest to be paid semi-annually, till the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and if at that time the said trustees shall own, unincumbered, suitable buildings and grounds, equal in value to its buildings and grounds at Pittsfield, in case of removal, and the said institution shall be in successful operation, the said sum of ten thousand dollars shall be paid to the trustees of said institution for the use and benefit thereof; and they shall safely invest the same, the interest only to be expended annually; *provided*, that the trustees of said institution, in consideration of the aid thus rendered by the state, shall, within one year after the passage of this resolve, establish, and thereafter maintain a normal department for the preparation of teachers.'

—conditions.

Act to be in force when accepted by trustees.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force when approved by the Governor, and accepted by the said trustees.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 72.

An act for the protection of Fish, in Barrell's Mill Pond, in the town of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking of fish from certain waters prohibited

SECT. 1. The person or persons, owning and controlling the water of Barrell's mill pond, in the town of York, in the county of York, shall hereafter have exclusive control of the same for all purposes of fishing. They shall have the right to stock said pond with black bass or other fish, and catch or take the same at any time and in any manner, except at seasons when the capture of such fish is prohibited by law.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall hereafter take fish of any kind from said pond, without the consent of said proprietors, shall forfeit not more than ten, nor less than five dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken, one-half to go to the complainant, and the other half to the county of York.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 73.

An act in relation to the Salmon and Alewife fishery in the Medomak river, in the town of Waldoborough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking of fish in certain waters, restricted.

SECT. 1. No person shall fish for, catch, take, kill or destroy any salmon, blue backs, shiners or alewives, in any of the waters of the Medomak river or its tributaries in the town of Waldoborough, with any net, seine, weir or trap, except as hereinafter provided.

Authority vested in town of Waldoborough.

SECT. 2. The entire control and authority over the fishways, and the right and privilege of taking salmon, blue backs, shiners or alewives in the Medomak river, within the limits of the town of Waldoborough, in the county of Lincoln, is hereby granted to said town of Waldoborough; but nothing contained in this act is intended to be in conflict with the fortieth chapter of the revised statutes and its amendments.

SECT. 3. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one-half to the complainant, and the other half to the town where the complaint is made. Penalty for violation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 74.

An act to establish the Eclectic Medical College of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Horace C. Little, Joseph K. Blanchard, N. W. Dutton, Charles E. Morrill, Cyrus Greene, J. D. Storer, J. H. Day, E. Keene, Junior, Thomas Littlefield, James M. Buzzell, and William G. Davis, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of its affairs not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, having succession as hereinafter provided, with power to establish and maintain a college with all the powers and privileges required for the thorough education of persons designed to enter the medical profession. Said college shall be located in the city of Lewiston, Maine. Corporators. Corporate name, powers and privileges. —location.

SECT. 2. The persons mentioned in the foregoing section shall constitute a board of trustees, who shall annually elect one of their number president of the board. They shall appoint a clerk and treasurer, both of whom shall be sworn and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the trustees. The clerk shall record all proceedings of the board, and copies of their records certified by him, shall be evidence in all cases in which the originals might be used. The treasurer shall be required to give bond, and to renew the same whenever the trustees shall require. Board of trustees and president. Officers, appointment and duties.

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First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons named herein as trustee may call the first meeting of the trustees by giving three days' personal notice to the other trustees.

Trustees may take and hold property.

SECT. 4. The trustees, in their corporate capacity, may take and hold such real and personal property as may be granted or devised to them for the purposes of promoting the objects of this act.

Qualification and vacancies.

SECT. 5. No person shall be a trustee who is not an inhabitant of this state. The vacancies that shall occur in the board of trustees shall be filled at their next meeting.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 6. The trustees shall appoint such directors, professors, lecturers and teachers in the college, and employ such other persons therein, from time to time, as the means at their command may permit, for the accomplishment of the objects herein enumerated. Every officer and every person employed shall hold his office or employment at the pleasure of the trustees. They shall, as soon as may be, arrange and make known the several courses of instruction which they will undertake, at the outset, and shall enlarge and improve the same whenever practicable.

Power of teachers.

SECT. 7. The teachers and professors employed as herein specified, shall have power to confer degrees and grant public testimonials to students who satisfactorily complete any one or more of the prescribed courses of study. *Provided, however*, that no diploma or medical degree for the practice of medicine shall be granted, excepting to students who shall have completed a course of study of three years under the direction of a practitioner of medicine, a graduate of an incorporated medical college; and who shall have attended two full courses of medical lectures in some incorporated medical college, the last of which, previous to graduation, shall have been in this institution; shall deposit with the faculty satisfactory certificates of good moral character and shall pass satisfactory public examination in anatomy, physiology, surgery, chemistry and obstetrics.

Proviso.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 75.

An act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to "Bangor Boom Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter forty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 'It shall be the duty of said company to provide with ordinary care and diligence, a sufficient boom or booms to secure all logs and lumber passing into the boom and promptly raft the same out, and to provide all suitable warps, rigging, wedges and other material for the rafting of the logs and lumber, and as a compensation for such service, the said corporation, instead of the toll now provided, shall be entitled to demand and receive for such booming and rafting, fifty-eight cents for each thousand feet, board measure, full scale, *provided*, that so long as the work of driving and rafting the logs, and furnishing materials therefor is done, as now, by one contractor independent of the corporation, said corporation shall receive as toll, twenty cents, and no more, for each thousand feet, board measure, full scale, and the tolls provided in this act shall continue during the lifetime of this charter, and a lien is hereby created upon all logs and lumber to secure the payment of the tolls herein provided, but the logs of any particular mark shall only be liable and holden to pay the toll for the boomage and rafting of such mark; and if no owner or owners of the logs and lumber pay such toll within ten days after his or their logs are rafted out of said boom, the said corporation may sell at public auction, in Bangor, so many thousand feet, board measure, full scale, to be ascertained by some competent scaler of said logs and lumber, as may be necessary to pay the said tolls, and other reasonable and necessary charges for advertising and selling the same, the said corporation, by their treasurer, first giving notice of the time and place of sale, describing the mark of said logs and lumber as near as may be, in some daily newspaper published in Bangor, twelve days at least before the day of sale; and if all of said logs are not sold, the remainder shall, with ordinary care and diligence, be kept by said corporation for

Sec. 2, ch. 49, special laws 1869, amended.

Company to provide booms, etc.

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the space of thirty days longer, and if no owner or owners appear and pay the reasonable charges of said company for securing and keeping said logs, all of such remaining logs shall be sold in Bangor, at public auction, by the thousand feet, board measure, full scale, to be ascertained by some competent scaler, the corporation first giving the same notice required in case of selling for the non-payment of tolls, and the proceeds shall be retained by the said corporation for the owner, for the space of two years, and no longer; and after the lapse of two years, it shall then be the duty of said corporation to expend said proceeds in improving the navigation of the Penobscot river, for logs between the said boom and Oldtown falls.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 76.

An act to incorporate the Boothbay Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Gilman A. Lowe, Isaiah Lewis, Charles H. Fisher, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the

Corporate name, powers and duties.

Boothbay Telegraph Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to corporations; with power by that name to sue and plead, and have and use a common seal, which they may change at pleasure.

Authorized to own and operate telegraph lines.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate, from a central office to be located in Boothbay, in the county of Lincoln, a line or lines of telegraph and line or lines of telephone, to and through the towns of Boothbay, Bristol, Southport and Westport, all in said county of Lincoln, and by cable under the water to Squirrel Island, Mouse Island, Capitol Island, and the other islands in the vicinity of said towns.

Erection and location of lines.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act, the said company shall have, and is hereby granted, the power to erect and locate its lines along, and upon any way, public or private, and upon any bridge or turnpike in either of said towns or islands; to connect such islands with each other and with said towns and the central office, by cable, upon the sea bottom under navigable or unnavigable waters; with right and power to land said cable at the most convenient place or places upon the shores of said towns or islands, and to take and hold the right to land said cable, and right of way to connect said cable with the lines of said company; may cut down trees, except shade, fruit and ornamental trees, and remove other obstacles, when necessary, for the erection, use or safety of its lines and cables; and may make and establish such rules, by-laws and regulations for the protection of its wires and cables, and for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident or necessary to similar corporations and to carry out the purposes of its organization.

May connect with other lines.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines, with those of any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation; may sell or lease its line or lines, or any part thereof, or its telegraph or telephone property, either before or after its completion, to any other telegraph, telephone, or other company or corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon both parties thereto; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Capital stock and purpose.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation may from time to time determine to be necessary for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telegraph or telephone authorized or contemplated herein, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real and personal property, right or rights of way, necessary for the purposes contemplated in this act of incorporation; and may establish and collect rates and tolls for service on its lines.

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Land damages, how adjusted.

SECT. 6. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any one of the persons named in this act, by giving to the others interested, notice of said meeting seven days prior to said meeting, in said notice, naming the time, place and purposes of said meeting. At such meeting, officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Officers and by-laws.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 77.

An act to incorporate the Monson Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Territory and corporate name.

SECT. 1. The territory in the town of Monson, comprising the center school district of said town, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Monson Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges provided by the laws of the state, relating to corporations.

Power and purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a police, and all other necessary regulations for the better security of property, and the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits, for the purchase and repair of engines, and all other apparatus for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, for the erection and repair of suitable engine houses, for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department, for the improvement of streets, sidewalks and public grounds, and for the support of schools.

Franchises of school district merged in corporation.

SECT. 3. The organization, rights, powers and duties now held and exercised by said center school district, under the laws of this state, are hereby merged and vested in, and

shall be held and exercised by the corporation hereby established, and there shall be no other or separate organization thereof as a school district. Said corporation shall have all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of other school districts; and in addition thereto, may establish and maintain a system of graded free schools, subject to the provisions of section twenty-six of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, so far as the same are applicable.

Further rights and liabilities.

SECT. 4. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is by law provided for the assessment of town taxes. And said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Monson, and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, according to the principles established by the last state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation.

Assessment of tax.

SECT. 5. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and list of the assessment so made, to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner, as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same, and pay it out by order or direction of the corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested, and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in collection of town taxes.

Collection of tax.

SECT. 6. The officers of said corporation may consist of a supervisor, clerk, treasurer, collector, assessors, fire wardens, school committee and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, and said officers shall severally have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that similar officers now have or may have, chosen by towns.

Officers and their duties.

By-laws may be adopted.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the efficient management of the municipal affairs of said corporation.

Officers to be chosen annually.

SECT. 8. All the officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of April.

Records of meetings.

SECT. 9. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of said corporation.

Bonds of collector and treasurer.

SECT. 10. The collector and treasurer shall each give bonds in such sums as the corporation or the assessors may order, and not less than double the amount of the taxes raised as aforesaid, to the inhabitants of said corporation, for the faithful performance of their duties; and said bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk, and kept by the clerk.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. J. F. Sprague, L. C. Flint and A. D. Sherman, or either of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting like notices in two public places within the limits of said corporation, the posting of said notices to be seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified in like manner by the assessors.

Legal voters.

SECT. 12. All persons liable to be taxed for polls residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

Acceptance of charter and organization.

SECT. 13. At the meeting prescribed in section eleven of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect, and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Not binding unless accepted.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not be binding on said corporation unless accepted by them as hereinbefore provided.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 78.

An act to amend the charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company, as amended by act approved February twenty, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amended charter, further amended.

SECT. 1. The charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company as amended, by an act to amend said charter, approved February twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is further amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the fifth line of section one of said amendatory act and inserting in place thereof the word, 'sixty,' and by striking out the word "seventeen" in the seventh line of said section one, and inserting in the place thereof the words 'thirty-four,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows, viz:

Tolls regulated.

'SECT. 1. That the charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company is hereby amended so that all logs coming into Wassataquoik stream or any of its tributaries to be driven, at any point above or west of the range line between ranges eight and nine, west from the east line of the state, pay a toll of sixty cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale; and all logs below or east of said line, thirty-four cents per thousand feet, until the tolls, so received from either side of said line, shall pay the costs, expenses and interest provided for in said charter, upon the same side. And after such costs, expenses and interest on the one side or the other of said line are fully paid, the tolls on the same side shall be reduced, independently of the other, to such sums respectively as may be sufficient to keep said portion in good order and take good care thereof.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 79.

An act to prevent fishing in Pleasant Pond in the town of Garland, in the County of Penobscot.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Fishing in Pleasant pond, restricted.

SECT. 1. No person shall fish for, or take fish of any kind from Pleasant pond in the town of Garland, in the county of Penobscot, prior to the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of five dollars, and an additional fine of one dollar for each fish so taken, one-half to go to the complainant, and the other half to go to the county of Penobscot.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 80.

An act to protect fish in Sabbath Day Pond and its tributaries in the town of New Gloucester.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Fishing in Sabbath Day pond, prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from taking or catching any trout in Sabbath Day Pond and its tributaries in the town of New Gloucester, for the term of three years from the passage of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person convicted of violation of this act, shall be fined ten dollars and costs of prosecution, one-half of the fine to go to the complainant, and one-half to the county of Cumberland.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 81.

An act to authorize the city of Bangor to make an agreement that a part of the net earnings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad may be appropriated each year, to pay the interest on the cost of extending said road to Moosehead Lake, and for a sinking fund to pay the cost of such extension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Agreement between Bangor and B. & P. R. R. Co. authorized.

SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is authorized to make any agreement with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, or any other parties, to allow any portion of the net earnings of said road to be set apart for the purpose of paying the interest agreed upon, on the cost of constructing the extension of said railroad to Moosehead lake, and for a sinking fund to pay the cost of such construction.

To be submitted to legal voters of city.

SECT. 2. This act shall not take effect until the substance of it shall have been submitted and accepted by the legal voters of the city of Bangor, agreeably to the provisions of section eighty-three of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1881.

Chapter 82.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Biddeford," approved February six, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 359, special laws 1877, amended.

Section two of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Cases certified upon agreed statement of facts.

'SECT. 2. Cases may be certified upon an agreed statement of facts, as in the supreme judicial court, and heard and determined at the law term thereof; and decisions of the law court on such reports, certified to said municipal court for final disposition with the same effect as in cases originating in the supreme judicial court.'

Approved March 3, 1881.

Chapter 83.

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Central Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph R. Bodwell, James W. North, H. K. Morrill, E. C. Allen, P. G. Bradstreet, Joseph H. Manley, Hiram Fuller, Orville D. Baker, John T. Richards, J. S. Berry and William Harvey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and

Corporate name.

corporate, by the name of the Kennebec Central Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued; and said

Powers, purposes, duties and liabilities.

corporation is hereby authorized to locate, construct and finally complete, alter, equip and keep in repair, a railroad, from some point in Farmington, in the county of Franklin, through the towns of Chesterville and New Sharon in said county, and the towns of Vienna, Mount Vernon, Fayette, Wayne, Readfield, Winthrop, Monmouth and Manchester, all in the county of Kennebec, or such of them as the directors of said corporation may deem advisable, to some point or points at or near the Kennebec river, between the north line of Green street in the city of Augusta, and the south line of the city of Gardiner, in said county of Kennebec; and said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the statutes of this state respecting railroads.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than six thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in not less than five nor more than nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified in their stead, and a majority of them shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, and he shall also be president of the corporation; and the directors shall have authority to choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and a treasurer, who shall be sworn and also give bond to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum of not less than twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

Toll upon passengers and freight.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted, for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on or over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such general laws in relation to railroad companies as are, or may, from time to time be established by the legislature.

May connect with other railroads and lease property.

SECT. 4. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad or railroads, on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as it may determine, subject in all cases to the approval of the stockholders in each corporation.

Limit of time for location and completion.

SECT. 5. If the said corporation is not organized, and the location of its route according to actual survey is not filed with the county commissioners of the counties in which the same shall be located, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; or if it shall fail to complete its road on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, then, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void as to all that part of said railroad not completed and finished on or before the date last above named.

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars, in such form as the directors may deem advisable, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Acceptance and organization.

SECT. 7. Any seven of the corporators named in this act, at a meeting held for that purpose, on seven days' notice in writing, given by any three of the corporators to each of the others, are authorized to accept this act and organize the corporation.

Reason for granting charter.

SECT. 8. This charter is granted because the railroad herein provided for, would run in the same general direction as the Maine Central and Androscoggin railroads, already constructed, and within ten miles of the same, so that the objects of this corporation cannot be attained under the general laws for the formation of railroad corporations.

Approved March 3, 1881.

Chapter 84.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. S. Winslow, George P. Wescott, James Bailey, Lewis Barker, Lewis Pierce, Frederick Robie, J. L. H. Cobb, John T. Berry, A. F. Crockett, J. R. Bodwell, G. S. C. Dow, J. P. Bass and F. A. Wilson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate,

Corporate name, rights, powers and duties.

by the name of the Eastern Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state, relating to corporations, with power by that name, to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other legal, and lawful acts incident to similar corporations; and said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge, or along or upon the line of any railroad, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except fruit, ornamental or shade trees when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

Authorised to construct and operate lines of telegraph.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph between the eastern and western boundaries of this state, with as many wires and branches as they may see fit, commencing and terminating at such point or points as they may select hereafter within the limits aforesaid.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of such an amount as they may from time to time determine to be necessary for the exclusive purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating the lines of telegraph hereby authorized; and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate as may be necessary for that purpose.

Authorized to connect with other lines.

SECT. 4. This company shall have power, by agreement with other persons or bodies corporate, to connect their lines with other lines of telegraph within and without the state;

Sale or transfer of charter, restricted.

but no sale or transfer of this charter shall be made to any

other company without authority from the legislature of this state.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act of incorporation may call the first meeting of the company, by giving written notice thereof to each of their associates.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1881.

Chapter 85.

An act to confer certain powers upon the Inhabitants and officers of the town of Eden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Eden may make by-laws and ordinances for the proper regulation and inspection of the drivers, horses, harnesses and vehicles, engaged or used in the carriage of persons for hire in the town of Eden; for the establishing the rates of fare, their routes, standing places and in other respects; and requiring all persons engaging in the business of carrying persons for hire, by horses and carriages, within said town, to obtain license therefor from the municipal officers; and fixing the terms and conditions of such licensing and a reasonable fee therefor, not exceeding five dollars, to be paid in to the town treasury; and provide for the enforcement of such by-laws and ordinances by suitable penalties, not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

By-laws for regulating, inspecting and licensing public conveyances in town of Eden.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of the town of Eden shall have the power to appoint special constables for said town, not exceeding six in number, which constables shall have all the power of policemen in cities, and may serve warrants issued in criminal cases.

Special constables may be appointed

SECT. 3. This act shall not be in force, however, unless accepted by the town of Eden, at its next annual town meeting.

Not in force unless accepted by town.

Approved March 3, 1881.

Chapter 86.

An act extending the right of the Municipal Officers of the city of Portland to send for persons and papers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Mayor and aldermen may compel attendance of witnesses in certain cases.

SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Portland shall have power to send for persons and papers, and compel the attendance of witnesses at any meeting of said board of mayor and aldermen at which a hearing is had in any matter of inquiry regarding alleged dereliction of duty of any city officer or any person in the employ of said city, or in any hearing on any municipal matter.

Issue of summons.

SECT. 2. The mayor shall have power to issue summons to such witnesses as he shall require in such hearings.

Penalty for disobeying summons.

SECT. 3. Any person failing to comply with the summons of the mayor shall be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Approved March 3, 1881.

Chapter 87.

An act to amend chapter six hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, relating to the Pleasant River Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 613, special laws 1852, amended.

Chapter six hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two is amended by adding after section three, the following words:

Company may build booms, dams, etc.

'SECT. 4. The Pleasant River Dam Company may build booms, side dams, and remove obstructions in the Piscataquis river, below the mouth of Pleasant river, in order to facilitate the driving of logs, but no boom shall be erected, and no side dams built, and no obstructions removed, within three miles of the mouth of said Piscataquis river, and no tolls shall be assessed for the use of said booms or improvements in said Piscataquis river.'

—limit.

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 88.

An act to prevent the taking of Fish from Great Watchic Pond, in the town of Standish, for the term of five years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Fishing in certain waters, restricted.

No fish of any kind shall be taken from Great Watchic Pond, in the town of Standish, or from any of its tributaries, between the first day of December and the first day of June of each year, for the period of five years. The penalty for the violation of this act, shall be a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for the offense, and one dollar for each fish taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice; one-half to go to the complainant, and the other half to the county of Cumberland.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 89.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the taking of Fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond in the city of Auburn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 147, special laws 1879, amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended by adding after the word "years" in the third line of the first paragraph of said chapter, the words 'except for the purpose of stocking private ponds in said city,' so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

Fishing in certain waters, restricted.

'No fish of any kind shall be taken from the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, county of Androscoggin, with hook and line, or in any other way, for the period of five years, except for the purpose of stocking private ponds in said city.'

Penalty for violation.

The penalty for the violation of this act shall be a fine of not less than five, nor more than ten dollars for the offense, and one dollar for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before the municipal court for the city of Auburn, one-half to the complainant, and one-half to the county of Androscoggin.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1881.

CHAP. 90.

Chapter 90.

An act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the taking of Salmon in Dennys River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, special laws 1868, amended.

Section two of said act is hereby amended, by striking out in the twenty-fourth line the words, "during the prohibited days or," so that said section shall read, when amended, as follows:

Fishing in Dennys river, restricted.

'SECT. 2. If any person, for the purpose of taking or obstructing the passage of said fish in any part of said river, or in the tide water within five miles of the head of the tide in said river, shall use any drift, drag or sweep-net, or shall use any set-net, more than forty feet long, or which, with any other artificial obstructions made for the purpose, extending more than forty feet, or which shall be set within two hundred feet of any other net, trap or fish weir, or shall make use of torches or any other artificial light, or shall use any set-net, trap, or fish weir, above the lower bridge in Dennys river, or use these or any other means, at any season of the year, above the mills in said river, or shall make use of any ways or means whatever for catching, destroying or obstructing said fish, between sunset on Thursday and sunrise on Monday of the following week, or at any time after the first of September in any year; or if he shall, for any other purpose inconsistent with the proper objects of this act, make use of any of the above mentioned means, or any of the modes or times herein prohibited, he shall forfeit the nets, spears, canoes, or other implements used, and shall also forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, and two dollars for every salmon caught, or in default of payment, shall be imprisoned in the county jail, not exceeding twenty days, nor less than ten, provided that by none of the provisions of this act shall fly-fishing, so called, be excluded at any place on the river, except after the first of September, neither shall the implements therefor be subject to forfeiture at any time.'

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 91.

An act to incorporate the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John C. Talbot, Joseph N. Greene, Samuel D. Leavitt, Ezra L. Pattangall, L. G. Downes, Ignatius Sargent, Samuel N. Campbell, Lucillius A. Emery, Cornelius Sullivan, Giles E. Taintor, James E. Lynott, Horace M. Ruggles, M. N. McKusick and their associates, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and obligations conferred and imposed on railroad corporations by the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Authorized to locate, construct and operate or lease a railroad.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, equip, maintain and operate, or lease a railroad from some point on the St. Croix river, in the city of Calais, or vicinity, through the counties of Washington and Hancock, by such route as the directors of said corporation may select, to some point on the Union river in the city of Ellsworth, including a branch to Eastport, and to construct and maintain a bridge across Union river in such a manner as shall not unnecessarily obstruct navigation, and to consolidate with any railroad company in the state of Maine, or in the province of New Brunswick, with which it may connect.

—route and limits.

May extend road to Bangor in a certain event.

SECT. 3. If when said railroad is completed, with the standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from the St. Croix river to the Union river as aforesaid, no railroad shall have been constructed from Bangor to Ellsworth, by way of Bucksport or in some other direction; or the corporation owning or operating such railroad from Bucksport to Ellsworth, shall refuse or neglect to make its gauge conform to said standard gauge within four months after the completion of the railroad herein authorized, then, and in that event only, the corporation hereby created may extend its said railroad from Union river in Ellsworth, direct to Bangor, through the towns of Ellsworth, Dedham, Otis, Holden and Brewer, crossing the Penobscot river above the Penobscot toll bridge, and connecting with any railroad in said city.

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Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Officers, their powers and duties.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a board of directors, president, clerk, treasurer and such others as may be provided in the by-laws. The powers and duties of the officers shall be such as are prescribed in the by-laws.

May erect and maintain bridges.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is empowered to erect and maintain bridges across tide waters, lakes, ponds, and navigable rivers and streams, which its railroad may cross; *provided*, that they shall be so constructed as not unnecessarily to obstruct the navigation of such waters.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 7. For the purpose of surveying, locating, constructing, equipping, maintaining or operating said railroad, and for all proper expenses in its business, said corporation may issue its bonds on such terms and conditions as it may see fit, and secure them by a mortgage of its entire franchise and property, or any part thereof.

Reason for granting charter.

SECT. 8. This charter is granted because the objects thereof can not be attained under the general laws of the state, in consequence of the crossing of tide-waters, navigable for vessels, by the railroad authorized hereby; and it shall become void unless the railroad between Calais and Ellsworth shall have been located and the construction thereof commenced by the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and the railroad completed for travel between said termini by the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-six, except as to such part thereof as may then have been completed.

Bridge across Union river.

SECT. 9. The railroad bridge across Union river in Ellsworth, at the junction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad and the railroad from Bucksport to Ellsworth, shall be built and maintained by the corporations of both roads in the proportion of four-fifths by the Maine Shore Line Company and one-fifth by that of the road from Bucksport to Ellsworth. The plans and specifications for such bridge shall be mutually agreed upon by said corporations; in the case of disagreement, the same shall be settled by the railroad commissioners.

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 92.

An act to provide for the mode of collecting tolls and making assessments by the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The toll granted said Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company by section two, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall hereafter be assessed and collected according to the boom scale, so called, instead of the woods scale, and said section two is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Sec. 2, ch. 169, special laws 1867, amended.

'SECT. 2. A toll is hereby granted to said Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company of four cents for each thousand feet of logs, board measure, boom scale, so called, which may pass over their dam and works, formerly owned by the Mattawamkeag Dam Company, but the said Log Driving Company each year may require less than said four cents toll for that year; and said Log Driving Company shall have a lien on each mark of logs for the payment of all the toll of such mark, and if the toll be not paid within ten days after the logs, or a major part of them, arrive at the Penobscot boom, the said company may advertise and sell so much of said lumber of any mark as may be necessary to pay the toll and expenses of said mark, the notice of such sale to be published in some newspaper in Bangor at least ten days before the sale.' Toll.

SECT. 2. Said Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, in making the assessment on logs to pay the expenses of driving them and incidental charges, shall ascertain the quantity of each mark of logs by the scale known as the boom scale, and not by the woods scale, as has heretofore been customary. Assessments to be by boom scale.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1881.

Chapter 93.

An act to repeal chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to increase the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 453, special laws 1865, repealed.

Chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to increase the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company," approved February four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1881.

Chapter 94.

An act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. S. Tobey, F. G. Greene, Edward Ware, S. L. Tobey, O. W. McIntire, Albert Leavitt, P. F. Hurd, F. A. Hight, C. F. Dore, J. W. Bixby, M. B. Smiley, L. T. Pike, J. C. Kinsman, B. F. Eaton, A. S. C. Hall, D. F. Hobart, Reuben Hussey, J. W. Hussey, J. F. Holman, E. S. Dutton, O. L. Bush, A. C. Wade, J. H. Hight, B. M. Hight, Tom H. Howard, Henry Leavitt, and their associates are

Corporate name.

hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions conferred and imposed by the laws of the state.

Authorized to locate, construct and operate railroad.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to locate, construct, maintain and operate a railroad of a gauge not exceeding three feet and not less than two feet, from some point in Skowhegan village, through East Madison Lower Mills in the town of Madison, and through the town of Cornville to Athens village, with the right to connect with the Maine Central Railroad in Skowhegan.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than seven hundred and twenty, nor more than three thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

Authorized to sell or lease line and make contract.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may sell or lease its line and all its improvements to any other railroad corporation, which latter company is hereby authorized to enter into such contract of sale or lease, and the directors of the two corporations may enter into such contract for the running of the road, and for the purchase, sale or lease thereof, as the directors of the two companies, in the exercise of their best judgment and discretion, may deem for the advantage of their respective corporations, subject to the approval of the stockholders in each corporation.

Officers, their powers and duties.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, clerk, treasurer, board of directors and such others as may be provided in the by-laws. The powers and duties of the officers shall be such as may be prescribed in the by-laws and rules of the corporation.

Act to be void in certain cases.

SECT. 6. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to the actual survey of the route to Athens, have been filed with the county commissioners of the county of Somerset, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; or if said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad to Athens, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void.

Reason for granting charter.

SECT. 7. This charter is granted because the railroad herein provided for, would run in the same general direction as the Somerset railroad already constructed, and within ten miles of the same, so that the object of this corporation cannot be attained under the general laws for the formation of railroad corporations.

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAP. 95.

Chapter 95.

An act to incorporate the Mexico and Byron Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Oliver Moses, Galen C. Moses, Edward Plummer, E. T. Nutting, D. R. Hastings, John Houghton, David Hammons and E. M. Shaw, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic

Corporate name.

and corporate, by the name of the Mexico and Byron Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and in the performance of

Authorized to locate, construct and operate railroad.

their duties; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad, with one set of iron rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from a point in the town of Mexico, in the county of Oxford, through the towns of Roxbury and Byron; and said corporation shall be, and hereby is, invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than five hundred nor more than two thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each; and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in

Directors.

three, five or seven directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office till others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect one of their number to be

Officers.

president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation, and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. A majority of the persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting holden for

Organization of corporation.

that purpose, called by any three of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the same, at least seven days before the meeting, in the Oxford Democrat, published in Paris, in said county of Oxford, to accept this act, and organize this corporation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws. By-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors, for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted, for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation. Powers of president and directors.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted, for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies, as are, or may from time to time, be established by the legislature. Toll to be established by directors.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot. Annual meeting of stockholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner. Authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 8. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Oxford county, on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, this act shall be void. Act may become void.

SECT. 9. This corporation shall be at all times subject to such general laws as are or may hereafter be enacted by the legislature, and nothing herein contained shall render said corporation independent of the legislative power of the state. Corporation subject to general laws.

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAP. 96.

Chapter 96.

An act relating to the taking of fish from No Name Pond, in the city of Lewiston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Fishing in No Name pond, prohibited.

SECT. 1. The taking of fish, of any kind, from No Name pond, so called, in the city of Lewiston, for the term of three years next after the approval of this act, is hereby prohibited.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any persons violating the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay not less than one, nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint before the municipal court of said Lewiston; one-half to the complainant, and one-half to the county of Androscoggin.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1881.

Chapter 97.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act additional to the charter of Hallowell Academy," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Special act amended.

Section three of said act is hereby amended, by adding after the word "academy," in the last line, the words 'and in case of disagreement between said trustees and the city of Hallowell, as to terms of tuition of said scholars, the matter of disagreement shall be referred to the state superintendent of common schools for final adjudication,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

If trustees fail in certain conditions, property to revert to city of Hallowell.

'SECT. 3. If the trustees of the said Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy shall fail or neglect to furnish to the inhabitants of Hallowell, facilities for the education of scholars equal to those now furnished by the Hallowell public high school, on such terms as may be agreed upon by the trustees of said academy and the city of Hallowell, all the property thus transferred and conveyed by the trustees of the Hallowell Academy shall revert to the city of Hallowell, to be used for the purposes specified in the original charter of Hallowell Academy; and in case of disagreement between said trustees

and the city of Hallowell as to terms of tuition of said scholars, the matter of disagreement shall be referred to the state superintendent of common schools for final adjudication.' CHAP. 98.

Approved March 7, 1881.

Chapter 98.

An act to incorporate the Twin Lead and Hecla Mining and Smelting Company, of Bluehill, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Eugene M. Hersey, Samuel Sterns, Charles Hamlin, John S. Jenness, S. R. Prentiss, Charles Duff, William D. Swazey, John R. Mason, Jacob Stern, Frank H. Williams, William Franklin Seavey, Charles H. Huckins, Thomas N. Egery, Frederick M. Laughton, and Charles P. Wiggin, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and incorporated a body politic and corporate, by the name of Twin Lead and Hecla Mining and Smelting Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; make, ordain and establish, for its government, by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state; and shall have all power, rights, privileges and authority to do all acts deemed necessary or expedient for the successful prosecution of the business of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the state; and said corporation shall be subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations. Corporators. Corporate name.

SECT. 2. This corporation is authorized to purchase of the Twin Lead Copper Mining Company, and the Young Hecla Copper Mining Company, or of their successors in title, or of any individuals holding property in trust for said corporations, all the property and rights owned by said corporations, or their successors in title, or so held in trust for them; and to purchase and hold such other property as may be deemed necessary or convenient to effect the objects and carry out the purposes of said corporation; and to dispose of any of its property as may be deemed expedient. Authorized to purchase property of other corporations.

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Powers, purposes and location.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to carry on the business of mining copper and other ores, in the town of Bluehill and vicinity, and to carry on any manufacturing, mechanical, chemical or other business incident thereto, or connected therewith, whether milling, smelting or conducting chemical processes, or any other thing deemed necessary or advisable for the mining, reduction, treatment, utilization and sale of ores, minerals and metals, and other products, whether direct or incidental of the mines; the mining to be carried on in Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine, and offices to be in Bangor, Penobscot county, Maine; other business, if any connected with the handling of ores and other products of the mine to be carried on at said Bluehill, or elsewhere in Hancock county.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may have a capital stock of one million dollars, divided into shares of such par value as said corporation shall establish by its by-laws. Such an amount of the capital stock may be placed in the treasury to be sold as working capital, as shall be fixed by the by-laws. The certificates of stock shall be signed by the president, attested by the secretary, and sealed with the seal of the corporation.

Sales, contracts and conveyance of real estate.

SECT. 5. Sales of personal property, and contracts relating thereto, or to labor, may be made in such manner as the by-laws shall provide; but each conveyance of real estate, or interest therein, or covenant relating thereto, shall be separately authorized by a legal vote of the corporation, and the instrument shall be signed by such of the officers of said corporation as shall be appointed by said vote, and sealed with the corporate seal; and then such instrument shall be valid to bind the corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. Any three of the corporators named herein, are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such notice as they may think proper; at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted. At said meeting, and afterwards at the annual meeting, said corporation shall elect by ballot, a president, secretary, treasurer, five or seven directors, as may be desired, and any other officers deemed necessary. The powers and duties of all the officers may be fixed by the by-laws; and they shall continue in office until the next annual meeting, and until

Powers and duties of officers.

others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The persons elected secretary and treasurer, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof; and the treasurer shall also give a bond, in such sum as may, from time to time, be ordered by the corporation, with surety or sureties approved by a majority of the directors, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Treasurer to give bond.

SECT. 7. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by the by-laws.

SECT. 8. Before the consolidation authorized by this act shall be effectual, the consent of all the stockholders in both said companies now existing shall be obtained, or the consolidation shall not be binding as to any stockholders not so consenting.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 99.

An act to authorize the town of Anson to re-fund the bonds issued in aid of the Somerset Railroad Company, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The town of Anson is hereby authorized to retire, by purchase or exchange, the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Somerset Railroad Company, either at or before maturity thereof; and for this purpose to issue new bonds, in such form and amount, having such rate of interest, and payable at such times and places as may be determined by vote of the qualified voters of said town, at a meeting thereof, called according to law for that purpose; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of said town.

Purchase or exchange of bonds and issue of new ones authorized.

SECT. 2. Said town is hereby authorized, at the annual meetings thereof, to choose three officers to be known as commissioners of the sinking fund; and to create a sinking fund for the purpose of the payment of any bonds that may be issued under the provisions of this act. Such sums as may be raised or appropriated for that purpose, shall be paid over to said

Town may create sinking fund and choose commissioners.

commissioners who shall safely invest and re-invest the same, as occasion may require, in the name of the town. Said commissioners shall give bonds, with sureties, satisfactory to the selectmen, in such sums as the town shall, from time to time, direct.

Commissioners to give bonds.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 100.

An act to authorize the extension of the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Extension of railroad authorized.

SECT. 1. The Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, owning its franchise, and becoming a corporation by reason thereof, under the general laws of the state, or under this act, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend their railroad, to wit: the Bucksport and Bangor railroad, from some point on the line of said railroad in the town of Bucksport, through said Bucksport and the towns of Orland, Penobscot, Bluehill and Surry, or any of them, to any point in the city of Ellsworth; and are hereby authorized and empowered to make surveys for, locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate such extension, and to construct and maintain for such extension, bridges across any lake, stream, navigable river or tide water, including Union river in Ellsworth, not unnecessarily interfering with the navigation thereof.

Issue of stock and bonds authorized.

SECT. 2. For the purposes of such extension, including the surveys, locating, constructing, maintaining, equipping and operating any part of its line of railroad; for the payment of its debts, and for any proper expenses of its business, such corporation may issue additional common or preferred stock, on such terms and conditions as the corporation may fix, and may issue its bonds on such terms and conditions as the corporation may fix, and may secure such bonds by a mortgage of its entire franchise and property, including the present line of railroad from Bangor to Bucksport, as well as the extension thereof, to Ellsworth, or by a mortgage of any part thereof. The total amount, however, of such bonds and

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new stock so issued, shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of the present or first stock of such corporation, or the amount of the present bonds and coupons of said Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company.

Claims and equities of present line not to affect the extension.

SECT. 3. No claims or equities affecting the present line of railroad from Bangor to Bucksport, shall affect such extension, but such extension shall be held, maintained and operated by the builders thereof, their successors and assigns, free from such claims and equities.

Bondholders may organize into a corporation.

SECT. 4. The holders of the outstanding bonds of the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company, the mortgage securing said bonds being in process of foreclosure, may organize into a corporation in the manner provided by the charter of said company, when a majority shall so elect, and such corporation, whenever organized, whether under this act or by completion of said foreclosure, shall become invested with, and have and enjoy all the powers, privileges and immunities granted by this act, the original charter of said company, and by the general laws of the state.

—powers and privileges.

Limit of time for location and construction of extension.

SECT. 5. If the extension herein authorized shall not be located, and the construction thereof commenced before February first, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and shall not be constructed before February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, the right to make such extension shall cease, except as to such part as may have been located and constructed.

Bridge across Union river.

SECT. 6. The railroad bridge across Union river in Ellsworth, at the junction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, with the railroad from Bucksport to Ellsworth, shall be built and maintained by the corporations of both roads, in the proportion of four-fifths by the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company, and one-fifth by that of the road from Bucksport to Ellsworth. The plans and specifications for such bridge, shall be mutually agreed upon by said corporations, or in case of disagreement, the same shall be settled by the railroad commissioners.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 101.

An act to empower the fish committees of the towns of Nobleborough and Newcastle to protect the alewives, returning from their spawning beds in Damariscotta pond, in the county of Lincoln, to the fish stream of said towns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Fish committees authorized to turn alewives into Lock stream.

SECT. 1. The fish committees of the towns of Nobleborough and Newcastle, in the county of Lincoln, are hereby authorized and empowered to turn the alewives, returning from their spawning beds in Damariscotta pond in the county of Lincoln, from the passage way leading from said pond to the mills upon said stream, into and through the Lock stream, so called, of said towns.

Authorized to cut channel, etc.

SECT. 2. They shall have full power to cut any channel from the main channel leading from the pond to the mills, and may place or erect a wire netting, or any other device, from any point on the main channel leading from the pond to the mills, to any point at or near the Lock stream.

Penalty for disturbing work of committees.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall, without the consent of some member of the fish committees of said towns, remove any netting or other device from its fastenings when erected by said committees, or in any way interfere with or disturb said netting or device, for any purpose whatever, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, in action of debt, for each and every offense, one-half to be received by the party making complaint, the remainder to go to the county of Lincoln.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 102.

An act to authorize the city of Belfast to pay its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds for that purpose.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Purchase or exchange of bonds and issue of new ones, authorized.

SECT. 1. The city of Belfast is hereby authorized to retire, by purchase or exchange, at the option of the holder, its bonded indebtedness, either at or before the maturity thereof, and for this purpose to issue new bonds, in such form

and amount, and with such rates of interest, and payable at such times and manner as shall be determined by a majority concurrent vote of the board of aldermen and common council of said city; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of said city.

City government authorized to make contract.

SECT. 2. To carry into effect the provisions and purposes of this act, said city is hereby authorized to pass such votes by its board of aldermen and common council concurrently, as may be deemed necessary and proper, to enter into and make any contract or agreement not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 103.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the issue of bonds in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 178, special laws 1879, amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "pay," in the third line thereof, and inserting instead thereof, the words, 'retire by purchase or exchange, at the option of the holders thereof,' and by inserting after the word "determined," in the eighth line thereof, the words, 'by a major vote of the city council of said city of Bath, and;' also by striking out the words "cities and," in the ninth line, and inserting instead thereof, the words, 'city of Rockland and said,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Purchase or exchange of bonds and issue of new ones, authorized.

'SECT. 1. The cities of Bath and Rockland, and the towns of Wiscasset, Newcastle, Damariscotta, Nobleborough, Waldoborough and Thomaston, are hereby authorized to retire by purchase or exchange, at the option of the holders thereof, the bonds issued by such cities and towns respectively, in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, either at or before the maturity thereof, and for this purpose to issue new

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bonds, in such form and amount, and with such rates of interest, and payable at such times and manner as shall be determined by a major vote of the city council of said city of Bath, and by a major vote of the qualified voters of said city of Rockland and said towns, at meetings thereof, called according to law for that purpose, *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of either of said cities or towns.'

Proviso.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 104.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the Charter of the city of Calais.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 3, ch. 158, special laws 1879, amended.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, section three of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section the following:

Division of ward into voting precincts, not affected.

'Nothing herein shall be construed to repeal the laws relating to the division of the lower ward of said city, formerly ward five, now ward seven, into two voting precincts, but all laws in force September one, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, concerning voting precincts in ward five of said city, shall extend and apply to what is now known as ward seven in said city.'

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 105.

An act to amend the charter of the Godfrey Falls Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter amended.

SECT. 1. An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," approved February two, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

two, and an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," approved February fifteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six are hereby amended as follows:

Corporation authorized to build dams, etc.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may build dams and make improvements on the ponds and lakes on Shin Pond stream, so called, for the purpose of raising a head of water to facilitate the driving of logs down said stream and the Seboois river.

Reduction of tolls.

SECT. 3. When said corporation shall, from tolls, be reimbursed for all costs, expenses and incidental charges for erecting and maintaining all their dams and other improvements, with twelve per centum interest, the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient, in the opinion of the directors of said company, to keep said dams, works and improvements in repair, and for protecting and preserving them.

Directors to accept the act.

SECT. 4. This act may be accepted by a vote of a majority of the directors of said company.

Act of 1881, repealed.

SECT. 5. An act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," approved February four, eighteen hundred and eighty one, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 106.

An act to authorize James A. Creighton and his assigns to plant, propagate and preserve oysters in the waters of Georges river and tributary streams.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Propagation of oysters in Georges river, authorized.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted to James A. Creighton and assigns to plant, propagate and preserve oysters in the waters of the Georges river and tributary streams; and said Creighton and assigns shall have the exclusive right to occupy the bed of said river and tributary streams, below low water mark, at any point between the head of the tide waters of said Georges river, and the lower narrows, so called, so far as may be necessary and convenient for the foregoing purposes; *provided* that nothing in this act shall

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be construed as giving said Creighton and assigns the right to obstruct the free navigation of said waters.

Penalty for disturbing oysters planted.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall, without permission from said Creighton and assigns, take or otherwise willfully destroy, disturb or obstruct the growth of any oysters, where the same may have been planted or propagated by said Creighton or assigns, within said limits, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such offense, to be recovered by an action of debt before any trial justice in Knox county, in the name, and for the benefit of any person who shall sue therefor, and said offender shall also be liable to said Creighton and assigns in an action of trespass, for the damage occasioned by such act.

Sec. 22, ch. 40, R. S., not to apply to said waters.

SECT. 3. Section twenty-two of chapter forty of the revised statutes of this state shall not apply to any of the waters within the limits named herein.

Act inoperative, unless planting is commenced within two years.

SECT. 4. Said Creighton and assigns are hereby required to commence planting oysters within two years from and after the passage of this act, otherwise it shall become inoperative.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 107.

An act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Renhardt, J. H. Shoveling, W. Adams, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a

Corporate name.

body politic and corporate, by the name of the Boothbay Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions conferred and imposed by the laws of this state.

Authorized to locate and construct railroad.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad from some point at tide water in the town

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of Boothbay in the county of Lincoln, through said Boothbay, and through the towns of Edgecomb, Newcastle, Wiscasset or Damariscotta, or some of them, to some point

or points on the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, in the town of Wiscasset, Newcastle, Edgecomb or Damariscotta.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other way or manner it may deem proper.

Officers, their powers and duties.

SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, clerk, treasurer, board of directors and such other officers as may be provided for by the by-laws of said corporation. The powers and duties of the officers, and the number constituting the board of direction, shall be such as may be required or prescribed in the by-laws or rules of the corporation.

Authorized to connect with other railroads, sell or lease property, or purchase or lease other railroad property.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its railroad with the railroad of any other company or corporation; may sell or lease its railroad or property or any part thereof, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad or other company or corporation; or may amalgamate its stock with the stock of any other company or corporation upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale, lease or amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties thereto; or may purchase or lease any other railroad or property upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, in every case to be ratified by the stockholders of both corporations.

Authorized to build bridges and determine in regard to operating road.

SECT. 6. The said corporation shall have and is hereby granted the power to build all bridges that are necessary on the route that may be selected, across ponds, streams, rivers and tide waters navigable or unnavigable, but so as not to unnecessarily obstruct waters navigated by vessels. Said corporation or its directors may from time to time determine what parts of their railroad they desire to operate, and at what portions of the year they desire to operate the same; and shall not be holden to operate any part thereof or at any portion of the year, except as they may determine as aforesaid.

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Limit of time for filing location and commencing construction.

SECT. 7. The said corporation shall file with the county commissioners of Lincoln county its location, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and shall commence construction on or before January first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Reason for granting charter.

SECT. 8. This charter is granted because the object cannot be obtained under the general laws.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 108.

An act to permit the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company to sell or lease its road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company authorized to lease or sell line and improvements or make contract.

SECT. 1. The Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company, when organized, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease its line, either before or after completion, and all its improvements, to any person or persons, or any other railroad corporation, which person or persons, or which latter corporation is hereby authorized to enter into such contract of sale or lease, and the directors of the two corporations may enter into such contract for the running of the road, and for the purchase, sale or lease thereof, as the directors of the two companies in the exercise of their best judgment and discretion may deem for the advantage of their respective corporations, subject to the approval of the stockholders in each corporation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 109.

An act to supply the people of the towns of Brunswick and Topsham and of the city of Bath with pure water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles J. Gilman, Benjamin Green, John Furbish, Eliphalet W. Dennison, Albert G. Page and Samuel D. Bailey, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Pejepscot Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the towns of Brunswick and Topsham and the city of Bath a supply of pure water, for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, the supply of shipping and the use of manufacturing establishments.

Corporate name.

Authorized to hold property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid not exceeding in amount five hundred thousand dollars.

Authorized to take and hold water and real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold the water of the Androscoggin river, and may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and for forming reservoirs thereof.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of any land or mill privilege, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, building dams, or constructing reservoirs; and if any person sustaining damage, as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the supply and distribution of water for the purposes set forth in this act.

Liability for injury to private property, not affected.

SECT. 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof, or otherwise, but said corporation shall be liable therefor in an action on the case.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 7. The said company is hereby authorized to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation, first having obtained the consent of the selectmen of the said towns, and the consent of the city council of said city therefor, and under such restrictions and regulations as said selectmen and said city council may see fit to prescribe; and any obstruction in any street of said towns and city, or taking up or displacement of any portion of any street, without such consent of the selectmen or city council, or contrary to the rules and regulations that may be prescribed as aforesaid, shall be considered a nuisance, and said company shall be liable to indictment therefor and to all the provisions of law applicable thereto; and said company shall, in all cases, be liable to repay to said towns and city all sums of money that said towns and city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said towns or city for damages occasioned by any obstructions, or taking up or displacement of any street by said company whatever, or without the consent of the selectmen of said towns or the city council of said city, together with the counsel fees and other expenses incurred by said towns or city in defending any suit to recover damages as aforesaid, with interest on the same, to be recovered in an action for money paid for the use of the company.

Obstruction of public travel to be avoided.

SECT. 8. Whenever the company shall lay down any pipes or aqueducts in any street, or make any alteration or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to the public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement removed by it to be replaced in proper condition. It shall not be allowed in any case to obstruct or impair the use of any public drain or common sewer or reservoir; but said company shall have the right to cross, or where necessary to change the direction of any private drain in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being liable for any injury occasioned by any

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such crossing or alteration, to the owner thereof, or any person, in an action on the case.

Penalty for neglect of servants or officers.

SECT. 9. If said company, or any of its servants or officers, employed in effecting the objects of the company, shall willfully or negligently place or leave any obstructions in any of the streets of said towns or city beyond what is actually necessary in constructing its works, laying down, taking up, and repairing its pipes and fixtures, or shall willfully or negligently omit to repair and put in proper condition, any street in which the earth or pavement may have been removed by it, the company shall be subject to indictment therefor, in the same manner that towns are subject to indictment for bad roads, and shall be holden to pay such fine as may be imposed therefor, which fine shall be collected, applied and expended, in the same manner as is provided in case of the indictment aforesaid against towns, or may be ordered to be paid into the treasury of the said town or city. If any person shall suffer injury in his person or property, by reason of any such negligence, willfulness, or omission, he shall be entitled to recover damages of the company therefor, by an action on the case in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Persons injured may recover damages.

Penalty for malicious injury to property of company.

SECT. 10. Any person who shall maliciously injure any of the property of said company, or shall corrupt the waters of said river or any of its tributaries, or render them in any manner impure, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter or materials into the waters of said river or its tributaries, or leave the same upon the same when frozen, or who shall, in any manner, willfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant, or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damages to said company, to be recovered in any proper action, and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Permanent works may be erected.

SECT. 11. If, in the erection and construction of the works herein provided for, it shall become necessary to erect any dam or permanent works over the waters, the said company is hereby authorized to erect, construct and maintain

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the same, first having the authority, in writing, from the proper party or parties therefor.

Municipal officers to regulate doings of corporation.

SECT. 12. The selectmen of the said towns and the mayor and aldermen of said city, for the time being, shall at all times have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may, in any manner, affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said towns and city.

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 13. The said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding in all, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchises and property of said company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a notice, signed by any two of the corporators, published three weeks successively, before the day fixed for such meeting, in the Brunswick Telegraph.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 110.

An act for the navigation of Cobbossecontee Lake in the County of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

George A. Cony et als. authorized to navigate Cobbossecontee lake.

SECT. 1. George A. Cony, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear channels, dredge bars, remove stones and build piers in Cobbossecontee lake in the county of Kennebec; and they are hereby vested with the exclusive right against all persons and corporations of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water-craft, propelled by steam, for carrying passengers or freight on said lake, for the term of ten years from the passage of this act.

Penalty for others using steam craft as common carriers.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation, who shall use or employ on said lake, any boat or other water-craft, propelled by steam, as carriers of passengers or freight, without being authorized by said corporator, his associates or assigns, shall forfeit for each offense not less than twenty dollars, nor exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said corporator, his associates and assigns in an action of debt.

SECT. 3. Provided, the said corporator, his associates or assigns, shall neglect for the term of three years to navigate said lake by steam, as herein provided, and provided, he or they, after the commencement of such navigation, shall neglect for three years at any one time to so navigate said lake, then this charter shall be void.

Charter void, if not improved within three years.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 111.

An act authorizing ten or more persons to construct and maintain a Free Bridge across the Georges River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Any ten or more persons associating themselves together, and desiring so to do, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of the Georges river, at any point above the wharves now at Thomaston village, under the following conditions and restrictions, namely: Said bridge shall be twenty-four feet in width, built with firm foundations, and of good materials, well railed, and kept in good, safe and passable repair; and travel over said bridge shall be free to all passers over it.

Bridge across Georges river authorized.

—conditions.

SECT. 2. Said association shall build and keep ready for opening, over the channel, and as nearly at right angles as may be to the same, a sufficient draw, not less than thirty-five feet in width, for all vessels to pass through, and said draw shall be raised when required, for all vessels and boats having masts, without charge, and without unreasonable delay.

Draw to be built and operated.

SECT. 3. Said bridge shall be so constructed that rafts, gondolas, and boats without masts may pass under the draw of the same at any time of tide, with ease and safety, free of expense.

Construction.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 112.

An act to incorporate the Maine State Bar Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Josiah H. Drummond, Almon A. Strout, Charles F. Libby, James D. Fessenden, Peter C. Keegan, L. H. Hutchinson, A. R. Savage, S. Clifford Belcher, L. A. Emery, George F. Holmes, Byron D. Verrill, Orville D. Baker, Lorenzo Clay, G. C. Vose, A. M. Spear, C. H. Fisher, A. H. Walker, George D. Bisbee, Charles F. Woodard, Thomas W. Vose, O. G. Hall, George A. Emery, Joseph A. Locke, D. N. Mortland, William Freeman, M. N. McKuisck, Albion G. Bradstreet, Lauriston R. King, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby

Corporate name.

created a corporation by the name of the Maine State Bar Association, for the purpose of promoting the interests of the legal profession, and of instituting legal reforms, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, and possess all the rights and privileges of corporations under the laws of the state.

May elect officers, take, hold and convey real estate and adopt rules.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall elect such officers as it may deem necessary, and may take, hold and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and may adopt such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as they may deem proper for the management of their affairs, including the admission, government and expulsion of members.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation shall be called by any one of the persons named in this act, by publishing seven days' notice of the time and place of the same in the Kennebec Daily Journal.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 113.

An act to improve the channel of the Magalloway River, and facilitate the driving of logs and other lumber.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William W. Brown, Lewis T. Brown, John Hall, Ezreff H. Banks, Trafton Hatch and Ebenezer S. Coe, all of the state of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Magalloway Dam and Improvement Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

May maintain dams, booms, etc.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to complete and maintain two dams across the Magalloway river, in the county of Oxford in this state, with booms, side booms, sluiceways and other erections, and make such improvements as are necessary to facilitate the driving of logs and other lumber down said river; one of said dams to be across the said river, at the outlet of Parmachene lake, in township number five, in range four; and the other across Ozcohas falls, in township number five, in the second range; and to enter upon and take such lands or materials as may be necessary to make their said improvements; and to flow such lands as may be necessary to accomplish their object; *provided*, said corporation shall pay to the owners of such land and materials so taken, such compensation as the parties shall agree upon for land or for lease of the same. In case they cannot agree, then to pay such damages as the county commissioners of said Oxford county shall adjudge, under the same conditions as are by law provided in cases of damages by laying out of public highways; and for lands flowed, the owners shall be entitled to the same remedies that are provided for in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes, in cases of flowing lands by the erection of dams for mills.

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County commissioners may adjudge damages.

Capital stock, how divided.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into eighteen equal shares, and the proprietors of township number five, in range two, shall have the right to subscribe for and hold two shares; the proprietors of township number five, range three, to have four shares; the proprietors of township number five, range four, to have four shares; the proprietors of township number five, range five,

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to have four shares; and the proprietors of township number five, range six, to have the right to subscribe for and hold four shares; and if any of the proprietors of the aforesaid townships shall neglect, for the term of thirty days after the organization of said company, to take their proportion of said stock, then the same may be taken by the other proprietors of such townships.

Tolls and collection thereof.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, from and after the time they shall have completed said dams and booms contemplated by this act, may demand and receive a toll of twenty cents for each and every thousand feet, board measure, according to the woods scale, so called, for all logs or other timber that shall pass over or by their said lower dam; except the logs and lumber cut on two townships, namely: township number five, range two, above said dam, which is to be five cents per thousand feet, board measure, according to said woods scale; and township number five, range three, above said dam, which is to be fifteen cents for each and every thousand feet, board measure, according to said woods scale; and also a further sum of ten cents additional for each and every thousand feet that shall pass over or by their said upper dam; and said corporation shall have a lien on all such logs or timber, until the full amount of said toll is paid, on all logs of any particular mark, and if not paid within twenty days after the same shall have passed below the said boom or lower dam, the said corporation may sell, at public auction, after twenty days' notice in some newspaper printed in said county of Oxford, so much of said logs or timber as may be necessary to pay said toll with costs and incidental charges.

Use of water.

SECT. 5. Any person driving logs over or through said dams, shall be entitled to all the benefits of the water, by having the same let off or withheld, as may be necessary, under the direction of the agent of said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. Any two of the corporators named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing a notice of the time, place and purpose of the same, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at Paris, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Account of disbursements and receipts of toll to be kept.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall keep an accurate account of all their expenditures and disbursements, and also their

receipts for tolls, which shall be open for inspection, at all reasonable times, to any person interested in the same. Any person owning timber land from which the timber can be hauled and driven into said river, shall have the right, at any time before these improvements are completed, to become a stockholder in this company, and to take the number of shares, bearing the same proportion to the whole that the quantity of such land as he owns bears to all the land from which the timber can be conveniently hauled into said stream.

Owners of timber lands authorized to become stockholders.

SECT. 8. When said corporation shall have been reimbursed, by tolls, for the costs and expenses of their works, and repairs and alterations of the same, together with interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum, the tolls shall then be reduced one-half of the rates above stated.

Reduction of tolls.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 114.

An act permitting Lothrop L. Crockett to raise a Dam or Dams.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Permission is hereby granted Lothrop L. Crockett to raise his dam or dams, at the outlet of Trickey pond, in the town of Naples and county of Cumberland, two feet higher than such dam or dams now are.

L. L. Crockett permitted to raise dam.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect any rights of flowage or damages; and when damages are caused by flowage, such damages, unless the parties agree, shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, in the same manner and under the same conditions, as are by law provided in case of the laying out of highways.

Right of flowage or damage not affected.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 115.*

An act to incorporate the Jimmy Brook and Scagg Rock Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Fayette Shaw, William Shaw, Thomas N. Egery, Isaac H. Merrill, Charles A. Gibson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of

Corporate name.

the Jimmy Brook and Scagg Rock Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Authorized to build dam and remove rocks.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized and required to build the Scagg Rock Dam, so called, and seasonably remove the rocks in the falls below said dam, and lying between said dam and the Mattawamkeag river, and said corporation may build dams, remove rocks, and make improvements on Jimmy Brook, so called, all of said dams and works to facilitate the driving of logs; and said corporation may enter upon and take such land and materials as may be necessary to make their said works and build their said dams, and may flow contiguous lands, provided said corporation shall pay to the owners of lands and improvements thus taken, such damages, unless the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out highways, and provided that the owners of lands flowed by such dams shall have the same rights and remedies to recover damages as are now provided by law in case of raising a head of water for working a mill.

Tolls established.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive for the passage of logs over their said dam, known as the Scagg Rock Dam, a toll of thirty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for all logs and lumber run down Jimmy Brook aforesaid, and ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for all logs and lumber that are run down Scagg Rock stream, so called, and a true, separate and accurate account shall be kept of the costs of said Scagg Rock Dam, and of clearing out the rocks below said dam; and when the tolls received by said company shall

— when may be reduced.

have reimbursed them for the cost of the said Scagg Rock Dam, and the clearing out of the rocks below the same, with ten per cent. interest, then the toll on all logs and lumber

run down said Scagg Rock stream shall cease, and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber which shall pass over said Scagg Rock Dam, for the payment of all tolls herein provided, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of logs of such mark; and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may sell at public auction so much of said logs as shall be necessary to pay such tolls and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale, ten days before such sale, being first given in some newspaper printed in Bangor.

Separate account to be kept of cost of dams and improvements.

SECT. 4. A separate account shall be kept of the cost of the dams and improvements on Jimmy Brook, but no appropriation of tolls shall be made to reimburse for such cost and expenses, until the Scagg Rock Dam and improvements below are paid for, and when said dam and said improvements below it, with the interest, are paid for, then the tolls afterward received shall be appropriated to pay for the dams and other improvements on Jimmy Brook, and when the latter are paid for, with ten per cent. interest as aforesaid, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep all dams and works built by said company in repair.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 116.

An Act to incorporate the Great Pond and Bog Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph L. Grant and W. F. Milliken, their associates and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of Great Pond and Bog Dam Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to erect and maintain dams.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to erect dams and maintain those already erected, across Union River, in township number thirty-three, near the outlet of Great Pond, for the purpose of facilitating the passage of logs and lumber down said river, and are authorized to enter upon and

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take such land, timber or other material as it may find necessary to build and maintain said dams, or to rebuild or repair the same, and are empowered to flow lands, so far as may be necessary to accomplish said object, *provided, however*, that said corporation shall pay the proprietor or proprietors of land, property or material taken and used, such sums as may be agreed on, and if the parties cannot agree, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Hancock in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage in laying out public highways, and for lands flowed, the proprietor or proprietors may obtain damages thereof in the same mode and manner, and to the same extent, and under the same conditions and limitations as are provided in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes for damages where lands are flowed by the erection of mills.

Tolls and collection thereof.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to demand and receive on all logs or lumber that pass over or through said Great Pond and Bog dams, from the owners or mortgagees thereof a toll of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all shingle and stave timber and railroad ties passing over or through Great Pond and Bog dams, from the owners or mortgagees thereof, a toll of five cents per cord, so long as they keep said dams in repair. It shall be the duty of owners of logs and other kinds of lumber passing said dams, to furnish the corporation with a written affidavit of the number of thousand feet, board measure, or cords of shingle or stave stuff or railroad ties, before they arrive at the Great Pond and Bog dams, and if they fail so to do, said corporation may estimate said amount and collect the toll accordingly; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs or other kinds of lumber which may pass either of the before mentioned dams, for the payment of any toll, and all logs or lumber of any particular mark shall be holden for the toll on all logs and lumber of that mark, and unless the toll is paid within ten days after the logs or lumber passes the Great Pond and Bog dams, said corporation may sell, at public auction, so much of said logs or lumber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges, by first giving ten days' notice in some paper published in Ellsworth.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1881.

Chapter 117.

An act to incorporate the Bear River Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George M. Brown, E. I. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bear River Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to erect dams, booms and sluices

SECT. 2. Said corporation may construct as many dams, side dams, booms and sluices for the purpose of holding water on Bear river, situated in the town of Newry, in the county of Oxford, as they may deem necessary for the purpose of driving or floating logs and lumber down said river to the Androscoggin river; also, to remove all stones, trees and other obstructions from the bed of said river; and for said purpose, said corporation may take land and materials, being accountable to the owners thereof for all damages, if any, to be ascertained by reference, or by action on the case.

Tolls and collections thereof.

SECT. 3. The said corporation, after it shall have made the dams, booms and other improvements contemplated by this act, may demand and receive a toll of twenty cents per thousand feet, woods scale, for all logs and all lumber that shall pass down said river, from a point on the same above Popple Tavern, so called, and ten cents per thousand feet, woods scale, for all logs and all lumber that shall pass down said river, starting from a point on said river below said Popple Tavern; and a lien is hereby created upon all logs and lumber passing down said river, for the purpose of enforcing the toll aforesaid, for three months after the same shall have passed down said river into the Androscoggin river, said lien to be enforced by attachment.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 118.

An act to incorporate the Pleasant Cove Ice and Water-Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Edwin Pinkham and C. H. Fisher, both of Boothbay, in the county of Lincoln, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by

Corporate name.

the name of the Pleasant Cove Ice and Water-Power Company, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of this state to similar corporations, and subject to the limitations and obligations therein provided.

Authorized to erect dam and flow cove.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and granted the power to erect and maintain a dam across the entrance of Pleasant Cove, in said Boothbay, excluding the tide water entirely from said cove, and flowing the same with fresh water, thereby creating a fresh water pond, for the purpose of making water power, which said power the said corporation may use or lease to other persons; and also for the purpose of cutting, storing, shipping and selling of ice.

Authorized to hold real and personal property

SECT. 3. Said corporation may hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Said Edwin Pinkham is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving written notice to his associates seven days prior to said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 119.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Spawn Herring within certain limits in Milbridge or Narraguagus Bay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking of herring with seines and nets, restricted.

SECT. 1. The taking of herring or fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag-seines and all other seines or nets from the first day of July to the first day of November, is hereby prohibited in the waters lying within the jurisdiction of the state in Milbridge or Narraguagus bay, at the mouth

of Narraguagus river, bounded on the west by Petit Menan point, and on the east by Pleasant river, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of said seines or nets, or upon the owner or owners of the vessels, steamers or boats engaged in taking said herring, of not less than one hundred dollars, and no more than three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon said vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit until said penalty, with costs of prosecution is paid. Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. All penalties named in section one may be recovered by indictment or action of debt; one-fourth part of the penalty recovered or imposed shall be for the benefit of the complainant or party prosecuting, and the remaining three-fourths shall be paid into the school fund of the town of Milbridge. Penalties, how recovered.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 120.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same: Act of appropriation.

Pay roll of valuation commission and clerks, two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars.....	$2,930 00
Pay roll of council, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
Subordinate officers of state prison, five thousand three hundred dollars.....	5,300 00
Insane state beneficiaries, thirty-eight thousand dollars.....	38,000 00
Salary of clerk in secretary of State's office, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00

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Salary of clerks in treasurer's office, twenty-two hundred dollars	$2,200 00
Salary of clerk in adjutant general's office, five hundred dollars	500 00
Salary of clerk in office of superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars	500 00
Salary of messenger to governor and council five hundred dollars	500 00
Salary of bank examiner, nine hundred dollars	900 00
Salary of pension agent, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Salary of fish commissioners, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Trustees insane hospital, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Visiting committee to insane hospital, two hundred dollars	200 00
Reports of judicial decisions, two volumes, forty-eight hundred dollars	4,800 00
Inspectors of state prison and jails, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Soldiers' pensions, twenty-three thousand dollars.	23,000 00
Military pensions, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
Contingent fund of treasurer, five hundred dollars.	500 00
Stationery, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Postage, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Transportation of documents, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Advertising laws, twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Fuel and lights, including deficiency for eighteen hundred and eighty, twenty-three hundred dollars	2,300 00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings, including deficiency for eighteen hundred and eighty, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Night watch, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Inspectors of steamboats, six hundred dollars	600 00
Inspectors of steamboats, deficiency for eighteen hundred and eighty, one hundred forty-five dollars and twenty cents	145 20
Indices, one hundred and fifty dollars	150 00
Journal of Council, one hundred and fifty dollars	150 00
Binding and stitching, forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
Printing, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00

Agricultural societies, five thousand dollars.....	$5,000 00
Board of Agriculture, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Farmers' institutes, fourteen hundred dollars....	1,400 00
Secretary of the board of agriculture, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
Expenses of board of agriculture, three hundred dollars	300 00
Town of Carroll, by resolve, five dollars.	5 00
Engrossing clerk and proof reader	300 00
Contingent fund of secretary of state, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150 00
Fireman and mail carrier, fifteen hundred dollars, seven hundred and fifty each.....	1,500 00
Town of Mayfield, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Henry Nash, seven dollars and fifty cents.....	7 50
Maine state year book, four hundred dollars....	400 00
Committee on agriculture, seventy-seven dollars and ten cents.....	77 10
Town of Washington, twenty-eight dollars and three cents.....	28 03
Amounting to one hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred forty-two dollars and eighty-three cents.....	$135,642 83

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 121.

An act additional to an act entitled "An act to change the name and increase the Capital Stock of the Palmer and Machiasport Railroad Corporation," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Said corporation may, and is hereby authorized to build a branch from any point on its line as now established, to tide waters in Machias, Washington county, and to extend from said branch as may be found convenient, such branches as it may deem necessary or useful within said town of Machias.

Corporation authorized to build branch.

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Powers, privileges and immunities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which may be necessary to carry into effect the objects and purposes of this act, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 122.

An act to authorize the Cobb Lime Company to subscribe for stock in the corporation known as the Cobb Lime Company's Portland Cement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company authorized to hold stock.

The Cobb Lime Company is hereby authorized to subscribe for, own and hold stock in the corporation known as the Cobb Lime Company's Portland Cement, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 123.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Church property at Kent's Hill in the town of Readfield, to sell and convey the Methodist parsonage at Kent's Hill.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Trustees authorized to sell parsonage.

Authority is hereby given to Henry P. Torsey, Noah Jewett and Benjamin W. Harriman, trustees of the Methodist Church property at Kent's Hill, in the town of Readfield, or any two of them, to sell and convey the Methodist parsonage, situated at said Kent's Hill.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 124.

An act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James M. Andrews, Edward W. Staples, Horace Ford, Alfred Goodwin, R. W. Randall, William Hill, George W. Donnell, Samuel G. Twambley, Albert K. Cleaves, E. H. Banks, C. E. Hussey, Thomas Haley, W. H. Field, O. H. Staples, Oliver C. Clark, John S. Derby, John Quimby, George F. Owen, William J. Bradford, Enoch Lowell, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Biddeford and Saco Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and supplying the cities of Biddeford and Saco, in York county with pure and wholesome water; and said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Corporate name.

Authorized to take and use certain waters and erect dams and reservoirs.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Kennebunk pond, or Saco river, or either of them, in either or all the towns of Lyman, Hollis or city of Biddeford; and is also authorized to erect, maintain dams and reservoirs, and lay and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold any lands necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands where necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

Damages and adjustment thereof.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking of any land, or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

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Authorized to lay pipes, etc.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said towns of Lyman, Hollis, or the cities of Biddeford and Saco, all such pipes, aqueducts, and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as the aldermen and selectmen of said towns and cities may impose. Said corporation shall have no authority to lay down in and through the streets and ways in said city of Saco, any pipes, aqueducts or fixtures, unless and until the said city of Saco by a majority vote of its citizens at any legal meeting called for that purpose shall consent thereto. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said cities and towns all sums recovered against said cities and towns for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

Consent of the citizens of Saco required.

Liability for damages.

May cross and change direction of sewers.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

Surveys to be made and notice of location to be published.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall cause surveys to be made for the purpose of locating their dams, reservoirs and pipes and other fixtures, and cause accurate plans of such location to be filed in the office of the city clerk of said Biddeford, and notice of such location shall be given to all persons affected thereby, by publication in some public newspaper in said county; and no entry shall be made upon any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from the said filing and publication.

Penalty for injuring property or corrupting waters

SECT. 7. Any person who shall willfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said Kennebunk pond and Saco river, or any of their tributaries, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation; and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty and one hundred dollars each. Capital stock.

SECT. 9. Either of the cities of Biddeford and Saco are hereby authorized to subscribe to the stock of said corporation to an extent not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by a majority vote, at any legal meetings called for that purpose, and the mayor and city councils, or either of them, may take possession and complete said water works. Biddeford and Saco may subscribe to the stock.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any seven corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 125.

An act additional to acts incorporating the "Kennebec Log Driving Company," the "Dead River Log Driving Company," and the "Moose River Log Driving Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The directors of the "Kennebec Log Driving Company," the "Dead River Log Driving Company," and the "Moose River Log Driving Company," in making the assessment authorized by their several acts of incorporation, shall have the right to make overlayings to cover the whole or such part of the cost of improvements and losses as they may deem just and equitable, or such part of said sums as the companies at any legal meeting may vote. Directors, in making assessments, may make overlayings.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 126.

An act to increase the tolls of the Nahmakanta Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 598, special laws 1874, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one, chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five" in the second line, and inserting the word 'forty,' and striking out the words "twenty-five" in the fourth line, and inserting the word 'fifty,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Tolls increased.

'SECT. 1. The tolls payable to the Nahmakanta Dam Company shall hereafter be as follows: forty cents on each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, passing Nahmakanta Dam alone, and fifty cents for each thousand feet passing said dam, and one or more other dams erected by said company, instead of the tolls granted under their charter as amended in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the company to have the same lien and rights of sale and collection now allowed under said charter.'

Increase restricted.

SECT. 2. This increase of tolls is not to apply to logs or lumber cut from township A, range eleven, west of the east line of the state.

When to take effect.

SECT. 3. This act to take effect July one, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 127.

An act relating to Drains and Sewers in the city of Auburn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Municipal officers to give hearing before constructing drain or sewer.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the municipal officers of the city of Auburn, before commencing the construction of any public drain or common sewer, to give notice of their intention to construct said drain or sewer, to appoint a time and place for a hearing in regard to the same, and give notice thereof by publishing the same for three successive weeks in the Lewiston Daily Journal. When said drain or sewer is

completed, they shall adjudge what parcels of land are benefitted by such drain or sewer, and estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land, and against the owner thereof, if known, such sum, not exceeding such benefit, as they may deem just and equitable, towards defraying the expenses of constructing and completing such drain or sewer, the whole of said assessments not to exceed two-thirds of the cost of such drain or sewer, and such drain or sewer shall forever thereafter be maintained and kept in repair by said city; such municipal officers shall file with the clerk of said city the location of such drain or sewer, with a profile description of the same, with the amount assessed upon each lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the name of the owner of each lot or parcel of land, if known, and the clerk of said city shall record the same in a book kept for that purpose, and within ten days after filing such notice each person so assessed shall be notified of such assessment, by having an authentic copy of said assessment, with an order of notice signed by the clerk, stating a time and place for a hearing on the subject matter of said assessments, giving to each person so assessed, or left at his usual place of abode in said city; if he has no place of abode in said city, then such notice shall be given to, or left at the abode of his tenant or lessee, if he has one in said city; if he has no such tenant or lessee in the said city, then by posting the same in some conspicuous place in the vicinity of the lot or parcel of land so assessed, at least thirty days before said hearing, or such notice may be given by publishing the same three weeks successively in any newspaper published in said city, the first publication to be at least thirty days before said hearing; a return made of a copy of such notice by any constable in said city, or the production of the paper containing such notice shall be conclusive evidence that said notice has been given, and upon such hearing the municipal officers shall have power to revise, increase or diminish any of such assessments, and all such revision, increase or diminution shall be in writing, and recorded by such clerk.

Municipal officers to assess owners of land benefitted.

Location and description to be filed with city clerk and recorded.

Owners assessed to be notified.

Officers may revise assessments.

SECT. 2. Any person who is aggrieved by the doings of said municipal officers in laying out and constructing said sewer, or in making said assessments, may appeal therefrom to the next term of the supreme judicial court which shall be holden in the county of Androscoggin, more than thirty days

Aggrieved parties may appeal.

from and after the day when the hearing last mentioned is concluded, excluding the day of the commencement of the session of said court; the applicants shall serve written notice of such appeal upon the mayor or city clerk fourteen days at least before the session of the court, and shall, at the first term, file a complaint setting forth substantially the facts in the case; either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, or the matter in dispute may, if the parties so agree, be decided by a committee of reference, and the court shall render such judgment and decree in the premises as the nature of the case may require; at the trial, exceptions may be taken to the ruling of the judge, as in other cases.

Persons may enter private drains into public drain while under construction.

SECT. 3. Any person may enter his private drain into any such public drain or common sewer while the same is under construction and before the same is completed, and before the assessments are made, on obtaining a permit in writing from the municipal officers, or the committee having the construction of the same in charge; but after the same is completed and the assessments made, no person shall enter his private drain into the same until he has paid his assessment and obtained a permit in writing from the municipal officers. All permits given to enter any such drain or sewer shall be recorded by the city clerk of said city before the same is issued.

Assessments create a lien upon land assessed.

SECT. 4. All assessments made under the provisions of this act shall create a lien upon each and every lot or parcel of land so assessed, which lien shall continue one year after said assessments are payable, and within ten days after they are made; the clerk of said city shall make out a list of all such assessments, the amount of each assessment, and the name of the person, if known, against whom the same is assessed, to be by him certified; and he shall deliver the same to the treasurer of said city, and if said assessments are not paid within three months from the date of said assessments, then the treasurer shall proceed and sell such of said lots or parcels of land upon which said assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof, at public auction, as is necessary to pay such assessments, and all costs and incidental charges, in the same way and manner that real estate is advertised and sold for taxes under chapter six of the revised statutes, which sale shall be made within one year from the time said assessments

are made; and upon such sale the treasurer shall make, execute and deliver his deed to the purchaser thereof, which shall be good and effectual to pass the title to such real estate.

Person having legal right may redeem land sold.

SECT. 5. Any person to whom the right by law belongs, may, at any time within one year from the date of said sale, redeem such real estate by paying to the purchaser or his assigns the sum for which the same was sold, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per centum per annum, with costs for re-conveyance.

If sale is not made, city may sue for amount assessed.

SECT. 6. If said assessments are not paid, and said city does not proceed to collect said assessments by a sale of the lots or parcels of land upon which said assessments are made, or does not collect, or is in any manner delayed or defeated in collecting such assessments by a sale of the real estate so assessed, then the said city, in the name of the inhabitants of said city, or in the name of such city, may sue for and maintain an action against the party so assessed, for the amount of said assessment as for money paid, laid out and expended, in any court competent to try the same, and in such suit may recover the amount of such assessment, with twelve per centum interest on the same from the date of said assessment, and costs.

Inconsistent acts repealed. Not to affect prior assessments.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act and repeal shall not apply to, or affect any drain or common sewer constructed, or assessment made, prior to the approval of this act.

Provisions of act, how to be applied.

SECT. 8. The provisions of this act shall apply to drains or sewers already constructed by said city of Auburn within its limits, but said city shall not hereby be authorized to assess any further tax upon persons whose estates are now connected with any drain or sewer already constructed within said city, in case the assessment for such connection has been paid.

When to take effect.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when accepted by the city council of Auburn.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 128.

An act to amend the Charter of the Ocean Park Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of incorporation amended.

SECT. 1. The act approved January twenty-four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Park Association," is hereby amended by striking out in section three of said act, the words, "the number of members of said corporators shall not exceed seventy-five nor be less than twenty-five," and inserting the words, 'The members of said corporation, in addition to the persons named in section one of this act, shall be such as the directors hereinafter provided for may recommend, and the corportors, by a two-thirds vote, at a regular meeting, may elect,' so that said section as amended shall read:

Additional members, how elected.

'SECT. 3. The members of said corporation, in addition to the persons named in section one of this act, shall be such as the directors hereinafter provided for, may recommend, and the corporators, by a two-thirds vote, at a regular meeting, may elect, fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The corporation may provide in its by-laws for filling vacancies, electing additional members, and declaring membership forfeited for failure to attend the meetings of the corporation.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 129.

An act to incorporate the Saco Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Obadiah Durgin, Amos T. Marston, T. Herbert Milliken, John Carpenter, John Stowe, Joseph F. Chadbourne, Simon Sawyer, Isaac E. Stover, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of

Corporate name.

the Saco Water Company, for the purpose of supplying pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, in the city of Saco.

Authorized to hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars.

Authorized to take and hold land for certain purposes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may, for the purposes aforesaid, take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and reservoirs and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and for forming reservoirs thereof.

Damages to persons and property, how adjusted.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of any land or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, building dams and constructing reservoirs, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Location to be filed in office of city clerk.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall file in the office of the clerk of said city of Saco the location of all reservoirs, aqueducts or pipes, to be by them made or laid, and the land so taken shall not be entered upon, except to make surveys before said location has been filed.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and the company may organize whenever five thousand dollars is subscribed to its capital stock.

Authorized to lay down pipes, etc.

SECT. 7. Said company is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets of said city and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of their incorporation, first having obtained the consent of the city council therefor, and under such restrictions and regulations as said city council may see fit to describe.

Municipal officers to have power to control certain doings of corporation.

SECT. 8. The mayor and aldermen for the time being shall, at all times, have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health, safety and convenience of the inhabitants of said city.

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First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice of the first of said corporators, delivered to each of the other corporators at least one week before said meeting.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 130.

An act to authorise the County Commissioners of York County to locate and establish a highway across Spinney's Creek.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Highway across Spinney's creek authorised.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted to the county commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway over the tide waters of Spinney's Creek, so called, leading from South Eliot to Kittery, in said county, by the same proceedings, and in the same manner as would be required to lay out and establish such highway if said waters were not tide waters; *provided, however*, that in any bridge over said river, there shall be constructed and maintained a good and sufficient draw therein, so that navigation shall not be obstructed.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 131.

An act to authorise the town of Norridgewock to re-fund the bonds issued in aid of the Somerset Railroad Company, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Town of Norridgewock authorised to retire bonds and issue new ones.

SECT. 1. The town of Norridgewock is hereby authorized to retire, by purchase or exchange, the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Somerset Railroad Company, either at or before maturity thereof; and for this purpose to issue new bonds, in such form and amount, having such rate of interest,

and payable at such times and places as may be determined by vote of the qualified voters of said town, at a meeting thereof, called according to law for that purpose; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of said town. Proviso.

SECT. 2. Said town is hereby authorized, at the annual meetings thereof, to choose three officers to be known as commissioners of the sinking fund; and to create a sinking fund for the purpose of the payment of any bonds that may be issued under the provisions of this act. Such sums as may be raised or appropriated for that purpose, shall be paid over to said commissioners who shall safely invest and re-invest the same, as occasion may require, in the name of the town. Said commissioners shall give bonds, with sureties, satisfactory to the selectmen, in such sums as the town shall, from time to time, direct. Authorized to choose commissioners and create a sinking fund.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 132.

An act to incorporate the West End Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a Horse-Railroad.

WHEREAS the objects of this corporation cannot be otherwise attained, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Edward P. Chase, Frederick W. Clark, Francis Tibbets, George Libby, George B. Buzelle, Solomon Stuart, Lorenzo T. Chase, Edward Harlow, Ashbel Chaplin, Alvin Deering, John W. Deering, Rufus Tibbets, George W. Burnham, Royal R. Burnham, Josiah Chase, Theodore E. Harmon, Frederick A. Clark and Lindley M. Webb, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the West End Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a horse-railroad to be operated as horse-railroads are operated in other places, with convenient single or double tracks from the westerly terminus of the Portland Railroad Company's track, on Congress street in Portland, Cumberland County, westerly upon and Corporators. Corporate name, authority, purposes, location of railroad, etc.

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over Congress street to the line of the town of Deering, and also from said Congress street southerly upon and over St. John street, in said Portland, to a point near the transfer station on the Boston and Maine Railroad. Said corporation shall first obtain the assent of the municipal officers of said city thereto, and said officers shall at the same time determine within what limits of said streets such tracks may be located and constructed, which assent and determination shall be made in writing, delivered to said corporation, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the clerk of said city, together with a description of the location of said tracks in accordance therewith, and the written assent of said corporation thereto, and thereupon the location shall be deemed made and perfected. Said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to fix rates of compensation for transporting persons and property, and generally shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the liability of corporations as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes and amendments thereto, as far as the same are applicable. The original location of the route when made and perfected, and any legal extension thereof shall be for the term of thirty years. The same may be renewed from time to time, for a term not exceeding thirty years at any one time, by the consent of said municipal officers, after reasonable notice to all parties interested, and upon reasonable terms; but no such renewal shall be granted prior to two years before the expiration of the location then last made and perfected. Such consent and the terms thereof shall be in writing, delivered to said corporation, a copy filed in the office of the clerk of said city of Portland, with the written consent of said corporation, and thereupon said renewal shall be deemed to have been made and perfected. If at the expiration of any of said terms the use of the streets, roads, or highways occupied by said railroad is granted by the municipal officers of said city of Portland to any other corporation or person, it shall be upon condition that said corporation or person shall first purchase of, and pay for, to said West End Railroad Company, all of its property of every description in use or owned for the purposes of said railroad, at such price as may be agreed upon by the parties, or if unable to agree, at a price to be determined by three disinterested persons appointed by the

supreme judicial court, or any judge thereof on application by either party, and notice and hearing thereon; said persons to act on oath after giving reasonable notice of the time and place of meeting and a hearing thereon, and to return their award and appraisal into said court, and the compensation of such persons shall be fixed by the court and paid, one-half by each party. If the municipal officers of said Portland, at the expiration of said location or any renewal thereof, determine that the use of any street occupied by said company's railroad shall be granted for such use, on any conditions, said company shall have the preference, and the use shall be granted or renewed to it, provided it will perform said conditions. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad, for similar purposes, over the same streets as may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, in any other manner than as herein provided; but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse-railroad to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same, on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties, or, if they shall not agree, to be determined in the same manner as that herein provided for determination of price for said corporation property in case of sale.

Power.

SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be operated by animal power only. The municipal officers of said city shall have power to regulate the rate of speed, the removal of snow and ice from, and the use of the track within the streets occupied by said railroad. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair, such portion of the streets as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets which may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad. And said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants.

Municipal officers to regulate rate of speed, etc.

Repairs of streets and damages.

Penalty for obstructing road or tracks.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall willfully obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of its cars thereon, or the discharge of the duties of any of its agents or servants, and any person who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or instead thereof, imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in the county jail.

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City authorities not prevented from entering upon and taking up streets.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the authorities of said city from entering upon or taking up any of the streets, occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Authorized to purchase and hold estates.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to lease and to purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes of said railroad, not exceeding at any one time the amount of said company's capital stock at such time.

Construction, grade, etc., subject to control of municipal officers

SECT. 6. The form and manner of construction, and the grade of said railroad, and of any street occupied thereby, and all changes therein shall be subject to the control of said municipal officers, and said officers shall hear and determine in writing, any dispute concerning the crossing by said company's tracks of any other steam or horse-railroad track, and such crossing shall be constructed accordingly.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed in the first instance the sum of five thousand dollars, but may be increased by a vote of the stockholders holding two-thirds of such capital stock, represented at any legal meeting called therefor, by a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for each mile or fractional part thereof, of track, in addition to the limits of said track hereinbefore specified, but such increase of stock shall not be made until such additional track shall have been located under the provisions of this act. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Authorized to borrow money and issue bonds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to borrow money for the purposes of constructing and equipping its railroad, and to issue its bonds therefor; but the said bonds

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shall not exceed in amount one-half of the amount of capital stock, fixed at the time of issuing such bonds. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of not less than fifty dollars each, payable in not more than thirty years from their dates, with interest at the rate of six per centum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be approved by the president and two or more directors, who shall certify that such bond was properly issued and recorded on the books of the company.

Bonds, how secured.

SECT. 9. Said bonds shall be secured by a conveyance of the corporate property and franchise to two trustees by a suitable instrument of mortgage, to secure the payment of the same.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of said corporators giving actual notice in writing to their several associates, and said corporation may pass such by-laws as are proper, and not contrary to the laws of the state.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. Said road shall not be taken or deemed to be a railroad within the meaning of that term, as used in the public laws of this state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of horse-railroads within this state.

Not taken and deemed to be a railroad.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

Chapter 133.

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association.

WHEREAS the purposes of this corporation cannot be otherwise obtained, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. William G. Davis, T. C. Hersey, Eben Corey, Ira P. Farrington, Samuel E. Spring, H. J. Libby, William W. Thomas, Edwin A. Norton, James P. Baxter, John C. Proctor, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association, for the purpose of providing a home for certain aged and infirm men, and by that name shall have the power to sue and be sued, and possess all the rights and privileges under the laws of this state relating to corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall elect such officers as it deems necessary and may take, hold, and convey real and personal property not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, appoint a board of management for any home provided for the purposes of charity or of this act, make regulations for the admission of persons to such home, and their discharge therefrom, adopt a constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state and regulate the holding of stock in said corporation and the rights of the

Authorized to elect officers, take, hold and convey estates, appoint board of managers, etc.

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stock holders in the property thereof, and do all other acts necessary to the establishment and management of such home, not forbidden by the laws of this state.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by any one of the corporators by publishing in any daily paper in Portland, a notice of the time and place of such meeting for seven days prior to the holding thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 134.

An act authorizing Levi W. Weston and others to erect and maintain a boom in the Kennebec river, at Skowhegan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Levi W. Weston et als. authorized to erect and maintain boom.

SECT. 1. Levi W. Weston and Charles M. Brainard, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain, in the Kennebec river, at Skowhegan, county of Somerset, not less than one-half mile above the falls, piers and booms, for the purpose of collecting and holding logs and other lumber. Said works shall be so constructed as to provide for prompt and convenient passage of all logs and other lumber that may come within the same, without unreasonable or unnecessary delay, and in no case shall the delay exceed forty-eight hours; said logs or other lumber to be turned out at the expense of said corporators.

Obligations and compensation.

SECT. 2. Said parties shall boom and hold all logs and other lumber which may come within said booms, whenever the owners thereof shall request them in writing to do so; and they may demand, collect and receive such compensation as said parties and the owners of the logs or other lumber may agree upon.

May take necessary lands and pay damage therefor.

SECT. 3. The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors and assigns, may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said piers and booms, and for connecting the same with the shores, and may, with their agents and teams, pass and re-pass over

said shores, and over the lands of other persons for the purposes aforesaid, and for managing said booms, making compensation therefor as provided in the case of damage for lands taken in laying out highways.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 135.

An act to revive and amend chapter forty-four of the Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines," approved February six, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Chapter forty-four of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines," approved February six, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby revived and amended so as to read as follows: Ch. 44, special laws 1872, amended.

'SECT. 1. The Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to locate and construct a railroad from some point in the line of its road as now built, in the town of Milo, northerly through the town of Brownville, and any other intervening town or towns, to some point at or near the Katahdin iron works, in the county of Piscataquis; and also to locate and construct from some point on the line of said railroad, as the same may be hereafter located, on some feasible route to a point at or near Sebec lake, and in or near Sebec village; *provided, however*, that said branch line to Sebec lake may be located and built from some point on the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, instead of from some point on said line to Katahdin iron works.' B. & P. R. R. Co. authorized to locate and construct branch lines. Proviso.

SECT. 2. In making said extensions, locations and constructions, said company, its successors and assigns shall be subject to all the duties, restraints and obligations applicable thereto, imposed on said company by "An act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company," approved March five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and by all the Duties, obligations, powers and privileges.

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amendments thereof; and shall also have and possess all the powers and privileges granted by said act and amendments.

Time granted for location and construction.

SECT. 3. Four years from the approval of this act is granted to locate and construct said railroad.

Company subject to general laws.

SECT. 4. Said company, its successors and assigns, shall be at all times subject to such general laws in relation to railroads as have been or may be hereafter enacted.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 136.

An act to incorporate the Maine Ship Builders and Ship Masters Association.

WHEREAS, the objects of this corporation cannot otherwise be obtained, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Guy C. Goss, Samuel E. Spring, J. S. Winslow, Edward O'Brien, Samuel Watts, Arthur Sewall, Thomas J. Stewart, Caleb Holyoke, N. C. Ayer, Albion P. Veazie, Nahum T. Hill, Sewall B. Swasey, Daniel J. Sawyer, Francis Cobb, Edward A. Butler, Joseph W. Sawyer, Alexander Campbell, James G. Pendleton, Philander J. Carleton, Albert M. Nash, H. Austin Carter, J. W. Frederick, Isaac Reed, William C. Holway, John Shaw, J. T. Grant, Dyer P. Jordan, J. H. McLaren, Seward B. Hume, J. C. Nickels, James C. Nash, Merrill Hichborn, Moses Chase, Edwin Flye, D. W. Chapman, F. S. Carney, Phineas Pendleton, Dudley J. Burnham, Charles H. Chase, George S. Hunt, Almon A. Strout, Charles McCarthy, Junior, Russel Lewis, Washington Ryan, Edmund Phinney, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Maine Ship Builders and Ship Masters Association, for the purpose of promoting the interests of ship building and navigation, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, and possess all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of like corporations under the laws of this state.

Corporate name and purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to establish a central office and branch offices, elect such officers as it may deem necessary, take and hold real or personal property not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, adopt such constitution and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state as it deems proper for the management of its affairs, including the admission and expulsion of members and the regulation of the relations of such members to the property of the association, upon leaving the same.

Authorized to establish offices, elect officers and adopt by laws.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation shall be called by any one of the incorporators giving notice of the time and place of such meeting by letter to the several persons named in this act, seven days before the day of such meeting, and his affidavit shall be sufficient proof of the giving of such notice.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 137.

An act to enable certain towns and cities to aid in the construction of the Kennebec Central Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The towns of Farmington, New Sharon, Chesterville, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Readfield, Wayne, Winthrop and Farmingdale, and the cities of Gardiner, Hallowell and Augusta are authorized and empowered at any legal meeting thereof, called for that purpose, any time after the approval of this act, by a two-thirds vote to guaranty the interest on any bonds issued by the Kennebec Central Railroad Company for the construction of their road from the Kennebec river to Farmington under the charter thereof granted by the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, or on such portion of the road or bonds and to such an amount of interest as they may prescribe in their vote. *Provided*, that no such town or city shall incur, under the provisions of this act, an indebtedness or liability which,

Certain towns authorized to guaranty interest on bonds for construction of railroad.

Proviso.

together with the prior indebtedness or liability of said town or city shall exceed five per cent. of its next preceding valuation.

Towns to be secured by mortgage.

SECT. 2. Every town or city, that shall guaranty interest in the manner aforesaid, shall be secured therefor by said railroad company by a mortgage of its franchise, road and property connected therewith, subject to any prior mortgages, or in such other manner as may be agreed upon between the directors of said railroad company and said cities and towns.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 138.

An act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to erect a boom across the Kennebec River at Brown's Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Kennebec Log Driving Co. authorized to erect and maintain boom.

SECT. 1. The Kennebec Log Driving Company is authorized to erect and maintain a boom across the Kennebec river at Brown's island near the south lines of Vassalborough and Sidney, and for that purpose shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations granted to, and imposed upon the "Kennebec Boom Company," by special act of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, approved March nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Liability for damage.

SECT. 2. Said Kennebec Log Driving Company shall be liable in any proper action, for any damage by reason of flowage or back water, done to any manufacturing company, situate at Ticonic bay in the town of Waterville, which may arise by reason of erecting or maintaining said boom.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 139.

An act to extend the time for organizing the Farmers Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Time for organization extended.

The time for the organization of the Farmers Bank, under chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby extended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 140.

An act to authorize Benjamin Conant and others to build and maintain Piers and Booms across Little Androscoggin River in the County of Androscoggin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Benjamin Conant et als. authorized to build booms.

SECT. 1. Benjamin Conant and Frank R. Conant, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain in the Little Androscoggin river at Auburn and at Poland and Minot in the county of Androscoggin, piers and booms for the purpose of booming and holding logs, spars and other lumber. But the said works shall be so constructed as to provide for prompt and convenient passage of all logs, spars and other lumber that may come within the same, without unreasonable or unnecessary obstruction or delay, in no case exceeding a delay of forty-eight hours at one time before commencing to pass such timber.

Duties.

SECT. 2. Said parties shall boom and hold all logs, spars or other lumber which may come within said booms whenever the owners thereof shall request them in writing to do so, which request shall be filed with the agent of the booms at Auburn and be there preserved for the examination at all times of any person interested. And they may therefor demand, collect and receive a toll of twenty-five cents for each and every thousand feet so boomed and held.

Tolls.

Authorized to take necessary lands.

SECT. 3. The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors and assigns, may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said piers and booms and for connecting the same with the

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shores and may with their agents and teams pass and repass over said shores and to and from them, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for managing said booms, making compensation therefor as is provided in the case of damages for lands taken in laying out highways.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 141.

An act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Appleton, S. I. Abbott, I. S. Bangs, F. E. Heath, Nathaniel Meader, John Ware, E. F. Webb, W. B. Arnold, G. A. Phillips and J. W. Philbrick, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Waterville Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the town of Waterville, a supply of pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

Corporate name and purpose.

Authorized to hold estates.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount four hundred thousand dollars.

Authorized to take and hold certain waters and lands.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold water of Snow pond, so called, in the town of West Waterville, or to take and hold sufficient water of the Kennebec river, in the town of Waterville, and may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and for forming reservoirs therefor.

Liability to pay damages.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons or corporations in their property by the taking of any land or mill privileges, or by flowage, or excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, building dams, or constructing reservoirs; and if any person sustaining damage, as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be

ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Capital stock and application.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the supply and distribution of water for the purposes set forth in this act.

Liability for injury to private property.

SECT. 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to effect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof, or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue.

Authorized to lay down pipes, etc.

SECT. 7. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets of the said town of Waterville, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of this corporation, under such restrictions and regulations as the selectmen of Waterville may prescribe, and any obstructions in any street of said town, or displacement of any portion of any street, contrary to the rules and regulations that may be prescribed as aforesaid, shall be considered a nuisance, and said company shall be liable to indictment therefor, and to all the provisions of law applicable thereto; and said company shall in all cases be liable to repay to said town of Waterville, all sums of money that said town may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against the town for damages occasioned by any obstructions, or taking up or displacement of any street by said company whatever, with or without the consent of the said selectmen, together with counsel fees and other expenses incurred by said town, in defending any suit to recover damages as aforesaid, with interest on the same, to be recovered in an action for money paid to the use of said company.

Manner in which pipes are to be laid and repairs made.

SECT. 8. Whenever the said company shall lay down any pipes or aqueducts in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works, in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement removed by it to be replaced in proper condition. It shall not be allowed in any case to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private

drain, or common sewer or reservoir, but said company shall have the right to cross, or, where necessary, to change the direction of any private drain, in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being liable for any injury occasioned by any such crossing or alteration to the owner thereof, or any other person having legal claim in an action upon the case.

Water to be furnished town free for public purposes.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall furnish, at all times, to the town of Waterville, without expense to the town, for use in public buildings and school houses of the town, and for the extinguishment of fires, such amount and volume of water as may be needful therefor; the necessary pipes and hydrants for distribution thereof for the purposes named in this section being furnished, laid and connected, with the pipes of this company, at the expense of the town.

Penalty for wilful or negligent obstructions in streets and omitting necessary repairs.

SECT. 10. If said company, or any of its servants or officers employed in effecting the objects of this company, shall willfully or negligently, place or leave any obstructions in any of the streets of Waterville, beyond what is actually necessary in constructing its works, laying down or taking up and repairing its pipes and fixtures, or shall willfully or negligently omit to repair and put in proper condition any street in which the earth or pavement may have been removed by it, the company shall be subject to indictment therefor, in the same manner that towns are subject to indictment for bad roads, and shall be holden to pay such fine as may be imposed therefor, which fine shall be collected, applied and expended in the same manner as is provided in case of the indictment aforesaid against towns, or may be ordered to be paid into the treasury of the town. If any person shall suffer injury in his person or property by reason of any such negligence, willfulness or omission, he shall be entitled to recover damages of the company therefor, by an action on the case in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Persons may recover for injury.

Penalty for corrupting waters.

SECT. 11. Any person who shall maliciously injure any of the property of said company, or who shall corrupt the waters used or to be used by said company, or render them in any manner impure, or who shall in any manner destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant, or other property held, owned or used by said corporation, for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of

damages to said company, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Powers of selectmen.

SECT. 12. The selectmen for the time being shall, at all times, have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation which may in any manner affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said town.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a notice, signed by any two of the corporators, published seven days at least before the day fixed for such meeting, in any newspaper published in Waterville.

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 14. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust of the franchise, property and estate, of said corporation.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 142.

An act to enable certain towns to aid in the construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Towns authorised to guaranty interest on railroad bonds.

SECT. 1. The towns of Boothbay, Edgecomb, Newcastle and Damariscotta, or any of them, through which the Boothbay railroad may be built, are hereby authorized and empowered at any legal meeting thereof, called for that purpose any time after the approval of this act, by a two-thirds vote to guaranty the interest on any bonds issued by the Boothbay railroad company for the construction of its road from tide-waters in said Boothbay to the Knox and Lincoln railroad under the charter granted by the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, or on such portion of the road or bonds, and to such an amount of interest as they may prescribe in their vote; *provided, however*, that none of said towns shall incur under the provisions of this act, an indebtedness or liability, which together with the prior indebtedness

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or liability of such town, shall exceed five per centum of its next preceding valuation.

Towns to be secured by mortgage.

SECT. 2. Any town that shall guaranty interest in the manner aforesaid, shall be secured therefor, by said railroad company by mortgage of its franchise, road and property connected therewith, subject to any prior mortgages, or in such other manner as the directors of said company and such towns may agree upon.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 143.

An act to incorporate the Cushnoc Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James W. North, James W. Bradbury, Oscar Holway, Watson F. Hallett, Edmund F. Webb, Darius Alden, Thomas Lambard, Samuel Titcomb, Richard D. Rice, Anson P. Morrill, Amos D. Lockwood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and

Corporate name, powers, liabilities, etc.

corporate by the name of the Cushnoc Manufacturing Company, with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to the liabilities of like manufacturing corporations, and said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and hold real estate and water power, and to purchase or erect such buildings, machinery and other property, as it shall deem necessary, to carry on the business of manufacturing, at Augusta, goods composed in whole or in part of wool, cotton, linen, wood or iron.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall fix the capital stock thereof, which may be increased to an amount not exceeding two million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of said persons, before named, by giving notice as specified in section two of chapter forty-six, of the revised statutes of this state.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 144.

An act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, amounting to the sum of one million sixty-three thousand five hundred nine dollars and ninety-one cents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of four and one-half mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury, and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. State tax, 1881.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn	Twenty two thousand nine hundred seventy dollars and seventy cents	$22,970 70
Durham	One thousand nine hundred five dollars and sixty cents	1,905 60
East Livermore	One thousand five hundred fifty one dollars and nine cents	1,551 09
Greene	One thousand seven hundred seventy six dollars and ninety six cents	1,776 96
Leeds	One thousand eight hundred seventy three dollars and sixty nine cents	1,873 69
Lewiston	Forty two thousand eight hundred seventy nine dollars and eighteen cents	42,879 18
Lisbon	Five thousand twenty seven dollars and sixty seven cents	5,027 67
Livermore	One thousand nine hundred forty two dollars and ten cts.	1,942 10
Minot	Three thousand two hundred forty seven dollars and twenty cents	3,247 20
Poland	Four thousand one hundred forty seven dollars and forty cents	4,147 40
Turner	Three thousand three hundred seventy six dollars and forty cents	3,376 40
Wales	Eight hundred ninety four dollars and ninety cents	894 90
Webster	Two thousand six dollars and sixty cents	2,006 60
	Ninety three thousand five hundred ninety nine dollars and forty nine cents	93,599 49

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity	Two hundred one dollars and twenty three cents	201 23
Ashland	Four hundred nine dollars and forty four cents	409 44
Benedicta	One hundred ninety three dollars and thirty-two cents	193 32
Blaine	Two hundred twenty five dollars and fifty seven cents	225 57
Bridgewater	Four hundred sixty six dollars and eighty six cents	466 86
Caribou	One thousand five hundred twenty three dollars and twenty nine cents	1,523 29
Easton	Three hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety eight cents	399 98
Fort Fairfield	Two thousand one hundred thirteen dollars and fifty three cents	2,113 53
Fort Kent	Three hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty two cents	329 52

Frenchville		Four hundred eighty eight dollars and seventy four cents	488 74
Grand Isle		Three hundred sixty one dollars and fifty six cents	361 56
Haynesville		One hundred ninety one dollars and sixty six cents	191 66
Hersey		One hundred nineteen dollars and forty eight cents	119 48
Hodgdon		Seven hundred eighty three dollars and seventy seven cents	783 77
Houlton		Three thousand two hundred sixty nine dollars and ninety six cents	3,269 96
Island Falls		Two hundred thirteen dollars and five cents	213 05
Limestone		Three hundred forty five dollars and eighty cents	345 80
Linneus		Six hundred eighty three dollars	683 00
Littleton		Five hundred seventy dollars and seven cts.	570 07
Ludlow		Four hundred ninety four dollars and fifty two cents	494 52
Madawaska		Four hundred eight dollars and twenty eight cents	408 28
Mapleton		Two hundred thirty three dollars and seventy seven cents	233 77
Mars Hill		Three hundred twenty three dollars and forty two cents	323 42
Masardis		One hundred ninety dollars and eighty eight cents	190 88
Maysville		One thousand eleven dollars and twenty nine cents	1,011 29
Monticello		Six hundred seventy three dollars and sixty cents	673 60
New Limerick		Four hundred fifty four dollars and fifty cts.	454 50
Orient		One hundred ninety two dollars	192 00
Presque Isle		One thousand five hundred twenty nine dollars and ninety one cents	1,529 91
Sherman		Four hundred forty two dollars and six cents	442 06
Smyrna		Two hundred seventy four dollars and forty cents	274 40
Washburn		Four hundred fifty two dollars and sixty six cents	452 66
Weston		Two hundred thirty five dollars and seventy eight cents	235 78
Woodland		Three hundred fifty dollars and twenty nine cents	350 29
Bancroft	plantation	Two hundred twenty dollars and ninety cts.	220 90
Caswell	do	Seventy eight dollars and eighty four cents	78 84
Chapman	do	Fifty three dollars and fifty eight cents	53 58
Crystal	do	Two hundred thirty seven dollars and ten cts	237 10
Castle Hill	do	One hundred twenty five dollars and sixteen cents	125 16
Cyr	do	One hundred twenty seven dollars and eleven cents	127 11
Glenwood	do	One hundred thirty dollars and thirty three cents	130 33
Hamlin	do	One hundred seventy four dollars and seventy cents	174 70
Macwahoc	do	One hundred seventeen dollars and two cents	117 02
Merrill	do	Seventy dollars and fifty nine cents	70 59
Moro	do	Two hundred ten dollars and fifty cents	210 50
New Sweden	do	One hundred dollars and thirty eight cents	100 38
No. 11, R. 1	do	Ninety one dollars and seventy seven cents	91 77
Oakfield	do	One hundred eighty six dollars and thirty five cents	186 35
Oxbow	do	Eighty five dollars and thirty six cents	85 36
Perham	do	One hundred forty dollars and eighty one cts	140 81
Portage Lake	do	One hundred three dollars and eighty seven cents	103 87
Reed	do	Two hundred four dollars and seventy eight cents	204 78
Silver Ridge	do	Seventy five dollars and sixty cents	75 60
St. Francis	do	Ninety four dollars and forty two cents	94 42
Van Buren	do	Five hundred four dollars and forty cents	504 40
Wade	do	Forty seven dollars and seventy eight cents	47 78
Wallagrass	do	One hundred dollars and three cents	100 03
Westfield	do	One hundred fifty five dollars and twenty cts	155 20

A, R. 5, N. half.		Seventy four dollars and twenty five cents..	74 25
A, R. 5, S. half.		Thirty four dollars and sixty cents	34 60
No. 1, R. 4, No. Yarmouth Acad Gt.,	W. E. L. S.	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 1, R. 5,	W. E. L. S.	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 2, R. 4,	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No 3, R 2, Forkstown,	W. E L S	Ninety four dollars and fifty cents.	94 50
No 3, R. 3,	W. E. L S.	One hundred forty eight dollars and fifty cts	148 50
No. 3, R. 4,	do	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents..	112 50
No. 4, R 3,	do	One hundred fifty seven dollars and fifty cts.	157 50
Cox Patent.		Four dollars and fifty cents.	4 50
A, R. 2.		Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.	67 50
B, R. 2.		One hundred twenty eight dollars and seventy cents	128 70
C, R. 2.		One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents..	112 50
D, R. 2		Ninety six dollars and sixty four cents.	96 64
E, R. 2		Fifty seven dollars and twenty four cents ..	57 24
K, R. 2.		Thirteen dollars and fifty cents.	13 50
No. 7, R 3.	W. E. L S	One hundred twenty three dollars and ninety seven cents	123 97
No 7, R. 4.	do	One hundred seventy three dollars and fifty six cents.	173 56
No. 7, R 5.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 8, R 3.	do	One hundred twenty three dollars and seventy five cents.	123 75
No. 8, R. 4.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 8, R 5.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 9, R. 3.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 5, R. 4, Dyer Brook plantation.	W. E. L. S.	One hundred twenty three dollars and ninety seven cents.	123 97
No. 9, R 4.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No 9, R. 5.	do	Thirty nine dollars and seventy four cents..	39 74
No. 9, R. 7.	do	Ninety nine dollars and thirty six cents.	99 36
No. 9, R. 8.	do	Ninety four dollars and fifty cents.	94 50
No. 10, R. 3.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 10, R. 4.	do	Seventy four dollars and twenty five cents..	74 25
No. 10, R. 6.	do	One hundred twenty four dollars and six cts.	124 06
No 10, R. 7.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 10, R. 8.	do	One hundred fifty two dollars and sixty five cents	152 65
No. 11, R. 4	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents..	49 59
No 11, R. 6.	do	Seventy two dollars and ninety cents.	72 90
No 11, R. 7.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 11, R. 8.	do	One hundred one dollars and fifty two cts.	101 52
No. 11, R. 9.	do	One hundred three dollars and fifty cents.	103 50
No 11, R. 10.	do	Seventy six dollars and fifty cents.	76 50
No. 11, R. 11.	do	Ninety nine dollars and forty cents.	99 40
No 11, R. 12.	do	Ninety nine dollars and ninety six cents	99 96
No. 11, R. 13.	do	One hundred twenty four dollars and ninety seven cents.	124 97
No. 11, R. 14.	do	Ninety eight dollars and ninety five cents..	98 95
No. 11, R. 15.	do	Eighty one dollars and twenty six cents	81 26
No. 11, R. 16.	do	Sixty nine dollars and seventy five cents.	69 75
No 11, R. 17.	do	Ninety dollars	90 00
No. 12, R. 5, Sheridan plantation,	W. E. L S.	Fifty one dollars and twelve cents.	51 12
No. 12, R 6, Nashville plantation.	W. E. L S.	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.	67 50
No 12, R. 7.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No 12, R 8.	do	One hundred two dollars and five cents.	102 05
No. 12, R. 9	do	Ninety nine dollars and fifty five cents.	99 55
No. 12, R. 10.	do	Seventy five dollars and sixty seven cents..	75 67
No 12, R. 11.	do	One hundred dollars and twenty cents.	100 20
No. 12, R 12	do	One hundred dollars and thirty four cents.	100 34
No 12, R. 13.	do	Ninety nine dollars and sixty one cents.	99 61
No. 12, R. 14	do	Seventy one dollars and ninety nine cents..	71 99
No. 12, R. 15.	do	Eighty nine dollars and forty five cents.	89 45
No. 12, R. 16.	do	Ninety nine dollars and seventeen cents.	99 17
No. 12, R 17.	do	Eighty two dollars and sixty nine cents.	82 69
No. 13, R. 5.	do	Seventy four dollars and twenty five cents..	74 25
No. 13, R. 7.	do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 13, R. 8	do	One hundred one dollars and sixty one cents	101 61
No. 13, R. 9.	do	Ninety nine dollars.	99 00
No. 13, R. 10.	do	Sixty three dollars.	63 00

No. 13, R. 11.....	W. E. L. S.	One hundred two dollars and forty cents....	102 40
No. 13, R. 12.....	do	Ninety five dollars and eleven cents.....	95 11
No. 13, R. 13.....	do	Seventy five dollars and one cent.....	75 01
No. 13, R. 14.....	do	Eighty dollars and fifty seven cents.....	80 57
No. 13, R. 15.....	do	Eighty four dollars and sixty nine cents....	84 69
No. 13, R. 16	do	One hundred eighteen dollars and twenty six cents.....	118 26
No. 14, R. 5.....	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	49 50
No. 14, R. 6.....	do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	67 50
No. 14, R. 7..	do	Ninety nine dollars.....	99 00
No. 14, R. 8.....	do	Ninety nine dollars and fifteen cents.....	99 15
No. 14, R. 9.....	do	Seventy two dollars.....	72 00
No. 14, R. 10.....	do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	67 50
No. 14, R. 11.....	do	Sixty dollars and seventy nine cents.....	60 79
No. 14, R. 12.....	do	One hundred four dollars and seventy nine cents.....	104 79
No. 14, R. 13.....	do	Seventy nine dollars and fifty four cents....	79 54
No. 14, R. 14.....	do	Ninety seven dollars and eighty seven cents	97 87
No. 14, R. 15.....	do	Ninety five dollars and ninety five cents....	95 95
No. 14, R. 16.....	do	Sixty six dollars and thirty six cents.....	66 36
No. 15, R. 4, E half, Fryeburg Academy, W. E. L. S		Ninety nine dollars.....	99 00
No. 15, R. 4, W. half, Fryeburg Academy.....	W. E. L. S	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 15, R. 5.....	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	49 50
No. 15, R. 6.....	do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	67 50
No. 15, R. 7.....	do	Sixty three dollars.....	63 00
No. 15, R. 8.....	do	One hundred two dollars and seventy six cts	102 76
No. 15, R. 9.....	do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.	67 50
No. 15, R. 10.....	do	Fifty four dollars.....	54 00
No. 15, R. 11.....	W. E. L. S.	Fifty nine dollars and eleven cents.....	59 11
No 15, R. 12.....	do	Seventy seven dollars and thirty one cents..	77 31
No. 15, R. 13.....	do	Ninety nine dollars.....	99 00
No. 15, R. 14	do	Seventy four dollars and twenty cents.....	74 20
No. 15, R. 15.....	do	One hundred sixteen dollars and seventy two cents.....	116 72
No. 16, R. 3	do	Forty five dollars and ninety cents.....	45 90
No. 16, R. 4.....	do	Eighty one dollars.....	81 00
No. 16, R. 5.....	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	49 50
No. 16, R. 6.....	do	Forty five dollars.....	45 00
No. 16, R. 7, Eagle Lake plantation.....	W. E. L. S.	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 16, R. 8.....	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	49 50
No. 16, R. 9.....	do	Ninety dollars.....	90 00
No. 16, R. 10	do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	67 50
No. 16, R. 11.....	do	Forty eight dollars and ninety three cents..	48 93
No. 16, R. 12.....	do	One hundred eight dollars and forty eight cts	108 48
No. 16, R. 13.....	do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	67 50
No. 16, R. 14.....	do	Eighty nine dollars and eighty three cents.	89 83
No. 17, R. 3.....	do	Fifty four dollars.....	54 00
No. 17, R. 4.....	do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents.....	58 50
No 17, R. 5.....	do	Ninety one dollars and twenty five cents....	91 25
No. 17, R. 6, S. half	do	Twenty dollars and forty seven cents.....	20 47
No. 17, R. 8, St. John	do	One hundred eighteen dollars and seventy one cents.....	118 71
No. 17, R. 10.....	do	Fifty five dollars and forty four cents.....	55 44
No. 17, R. 11.....	do	Forty nine dollars and twenty two cents....	49 22
No. 17. R. 12.....	do	Seventy four dollars and thirty seven cents.	74 37
No. 17, R 13.....	do	Seventy seven dollars and forty nine cents..	77 49
No. 17, R. 14.....	do	Fifty nine dollars and sixty nine cents.....	59 69
No. 18, R. 10.....	do	Seventy five dollars and thirty nine cents...	75 39
No. 18, R. 11.....	do	Forty nine dollars and eighty one cents....	49 81
No. 18, R. 12.....	do	Seventy six dollars and eleven cents.....	76 11
No. 18, R. 13.....	do	Fifty eight dollars and sixty four cents....	58 64
No. 19, R. 11.....	do	Sixty three dollars.....	63 00
No. 19, R. 12.....	do	One hundred seventy four dollars and thirty seven cents.....	174 37
No. 20, R. 11 and 12,	do	One hundred fourteen dollars and thirty cts.	114 30
		Thirty four thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and fifty two cents.....	34,119 52

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	One thousand four hundred seven dollars and eighteen cents	1,407 18
Bridgton	Four thousand nine hundred sixty nine dollars and six cents	4,969 06
Brunswick	Twelve thousand ninety dollars and seventy cents	12,090 70
Cape Elizabeth	Eight thousand four hundred twenty two dollars and ninety five cents	8,422 95
Casco	One thousand one hundred ninety six dollars and four cents	1,196 04
Cumberland	Two thousand five hundred eight dollars and twenty two cents	2,508 22
Deering	Eleven thousand six hundred forty seven dollars and eighty nine cents	11,647 89
Falmouth	Three thousand four hundred sixty six dollars and forty four cents	3,466 44
Freeport	Four thousand four hundred eleven dollars and thirty four cents	4,411 34
Gorham	Six thousand three hundred dollars and ninety two cents.	6,300 92
Gray	Two thousand five hundred seventy eight dollars and seventy three cents	2,578 73
Harpswell	Two thousand two hundred fifty two dollars and fifty nine cents	2,252 59
Harrison	One thousand four hundred twenty four dollars and sixty five cents	1,424 65
Naples	One thousand ninety four dollars and fifty eight cents.	1,094 58
New Gloucester	Three thousand six hundred ninety two dollars and thirty six cents.	3,692 36
North Yarmouth	One thousand six hundred seventy eight dollars and eighty two cents	1,678 82
Otisfield	One thousand one hundred eighty one dollars and twenty six cents.	1,181 26
Portland	One hundred thirty seven thousand fifty-four dollars and twenty cents.	137,054 20
Pownal	One thousand three hundred sixty eight dollars and eighteen cents	1,368 18
Raymond	One thousand twenty five dollars and thirty cents	1,025 30
Scarborough	Three thousand five hundred eighteen dollars and fourteen cents	3,518 14
Sebago	Eight hundred twenty five dollars and eighty four cents.	825 84
Standish	Two thousand seven hundred ninety nine dollars and eighty four cents.	2,799 84
Westbrook	Six thousand eight hundred and eighty four dollars	6,884 00
Windham	Three thousand six hundred ninety six dollars and thirty cents	3,696 30
Yarmouth	Four thousand six hundred seven dollars and five cents	4,607 05
	Two hundred thirty two thousand one hundred two dollars and fifty eight cents	232,102 58

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon	Five hundred eighty three dollars and fifty two cents	583 52
Carthage	Four hundred eighty six dollars and forty nine cents	486 49
Chesterville	One thousand three hundred eleven dollars and eighty five cents	1,311 85
Eustis	Two hundred ninety two dollars and eighty three cents	292 83
Farmington	Seven thousand two hundred fourteen dollars and fifty one cents.	7,214 51
Freeman	Six hundred thirty two dollars and forty nine cents	632 49
Industry	Six hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety nine cents	668 99
Jay	Two thousand one hundred seventy nine dollars and sixty nine cents	2,179 69
Kingfield	Five hundred thirty seven dollars and fifteen cents	537 15
Madrid	Three hundred fifteen dollars and eighty four cents	315 84

New Sharon	Two thousand one hundred twenty three dollars and one cent	2,123 01
New Vineyard	Nine hundred fourteen dollars and ninety one cents	914 91
Phillips	Two thousand nineteen dollars and thirty six cents	2,019 36
Rangely	Four hundred sixty five dollars and eighty nine cents	465 89
Salem	Two hundred seventy dollars and eight cents	270 08
Strong	One thousand seven dollars and fifty nine cents	1,007 59
Temple	Seven hundred twenty two dollars and sixty cents	722 60
Weld	One thousand forty six dollars and seventy seven cents	1,046 77
Wilton	Two thousand eight hundred seventy nine dollars and twelve cents	2,879 12
Coplin plantation	One hundred forty two dollars and nineteen cents	142 19
Dallas plantation	Eighty nine dollars and forty three cents	89 43
Greenvale plantation	Sixty two dollars and forty three cents	62 43
Letter E do	Sixty five dollars and fifty three cents	65 53
Perkins do	Ninety nine dollars and fifty seven cents	99 57
Rangely do	Seventy three dollars and ninety seven cents	73 97
No 4, Washington pl.	Thirty two dollars and eighty one cents	32 81
No. 2, R. 1, Sandy River plantation	Thirty seven dollars and eighty cents	37 80
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P.	Eighteen dollars and ninety cents	18 90
No. 4, R. 2, do	Seventy four dollars and thirty nine cents	74 39
No. 4, R. 3, S. half, B K P.	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
D, R. 1	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
D Gore	One dollar and forty four cents	1 44
No. 3, R. 2, B. K P.	Fifty eight dollars and three cents	58 03
No. 2, R. 3, W. B. K. P.,	One hundred five dollars and seventy five cents	105 75
No. 3, R 3, do	Ninety dollars	90 00
No. 2, R. 4, W. B. K. P, N. half	Fifty seven dollars and three cents	57 03
No. 2, R. 4, W. B. K P., S. half	Forty four dollars and sixty three cents	44 63
No. 3, R 4, W. B K.P.,	Seventy nine dollars and ninety six cents	79 96
No. 1, R. 5, do	Ninety four dollars and eighty six cents	94 86
No. 2, R. 5, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 3, R. 5, do	One hundred dollars and eighty cents	100 80
No. 1, R. 6, do	Thirty nine dollars and fifteen cents	39 15
No 1, R. 6, W. B. K. P., N. half	Twenty seven dollars	27 00
No. 2, R. 6, W. B. K. P.,	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
No. 3, R. 6, do	Thirty eight dollars and eighty two cents	38 82
No. 1, R. 7, do	Forty five dollars and forty five cents	45 45
No 2, R. 7, do	Nineteen dollars and thirty five cents	19 35
No. 1, R. 8, do	One hundred seventy one dollars and ninety cts.	171 90
No. 2, R. 8, do	Seventeen dollars and ten cents	17 10
Gore N. of Nos 2 & 3, R. 6,	Eighteen dollars	18 00
No. 6, N of Weld, between Phillips and Byron	Forty dollars and fifty cents	40 50
	Twenty seven thousand seven hundred thirty nine dollars and sixteen cents	27,739 16

Amherst	Three hundred twenty seven dollars and fifty eight cents	327 58
Aurora	One hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty three cts	189 33
Bluehill	Two thousand twenty eight dollars and ten cents	2,028 10
Brooklin	Six hundred forty three dollars and thirty five cents.	643 35
Brooksville	Nine hundred thirty six dollars and ninety three cts.	936 93
Bucksport	Four thousand seven hundred sixty seven dollars and twenty seven cents	4,767 27
Castine	One thousand six hundred thirty five dollars and thirty eight cents	1,635 38
Cranberry Isles	Two hundred thirty five dollars and twenty six cents	235 26
Dedham	Four hundred forty three dollars and twenty nine cents	443 29
Deer Isle	One thousand six hundred eighty seven dollars and thirty six cents.	1,687 36
Eastbrook	Two hundred eighty seven dollars and twenty cents.	287 20
Eden	Two thousand eight hundred six dollars and thirty five cents	2,806 35
Ellsworth	Six thousand five hundred sixty five dollars and seventy four cents.	6,565 74
Franklin	Eight hundred four dollars and eighty eight cents	804 88
Gouldsborough	One thousand eighteen dollars and fifty cents	1,018 50
Hancock	Eight hundred one dollars and eighty six cents	801 86
Isle au Haut	One hundred forty eight dollars and sixteen cents.	148 16
Lamoine	Six hundred sixty nine dollars and thirty five cents .	669 35
Mariaville	Three hundred sixty nine dollars and twenty four cents.	369 24
Mount Desert	Seven hundred twenty six dollars and four cents	726 04
Orland	One thousand six hundred sixteen dollars and eighty cents	1,616 80
Otis	One hundred fifty seven dollars and fourteen cents.	157 14
Penobscot	Nine hundred seventy two dollars and eighty two cents	972 82
Sedgwick	Eight hundred fifty one dollars and seventy four cts.	851 74
Sullivan	Eight hundred seventy three dollars and ten cents.	873 10
Surry	Nine hundred fifty nine dollars and seventy cents	959 70
Tremont	One thousand six hundred thirty one dollars and forty six cents.	1,631 46
Trenton	Five hundred four dollars and eighty nine cents.	504 89
Verona	Two hundred twenty six dollars and forty cents	226 40
Waltham	Three hundred fifty two dollars and sixty four cents.	352 64
Swan's Island pl	Two hundred twenty five dollars and sixty five cents.	225 65
Long Island pl	One hundred dollars and seventy five cents	100 75
No. 7 pl	Seventy dollars and two cents.	70 02
No. 3, North Division	Ninety three dollars and sixty cents	93 60
No. 4, North Division	One hundred forty eight dollars and fifty nine cents .	148 59
StripN of No.3,N Div	Twenty eight dollars and twenty four cents.	28 24
StripN of No 4,N Div	Fifty two dollars and ninety five cents	52 95
No. 8, South Division	Thirty four dollars and fifty six cents.	34 56
No. 9, do do	Seventeen dollars and fifty five cents.	17 55
No 10, adj'ng Steuben	Forty five dollars.	45 00
No. 16, Mid. Division	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.	67 50
No 21, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No 22, do	One hundred ninety eight dollars and thirty six cents	198 36
No. 28, do	Seventy nine dollars and thirty four cents	79 34
No 32, do	One hundred fifty four dollars and ninety four cents.	154 94
No. 33, do	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
No. 34, do	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents.	112 50
No. 35, do	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents.	112 50
No. 39, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 40, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 41, do	Sixty seventy dollars and fifty cents	67 50
Butter Island	Nine dollars	9 00
Eagle Island	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents.	13 50
Spruce Head and Bear Islands	Four dollars and fifty cents.	4 50
Beach Island	Two dollars and twenty five cents.	2 25
Hog Island	Three dollars and fifteen cents.	3 15
Bradbury's Island	Three dollars and fifteen cents.	3 15
Pond, near Little Deer Island	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
Western Island	Seventy nine cents.	79
Little Spruce Head Island	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35

Marshall's Island	Eighteen dollars	18 00
Pickering's Island....	Eleven dollars and seventy cents	11 70
Old Harbor Island....	Six dollars and seventy five cents.....	6 75
	Thirty seven thousand three hundred thirty two dollars and ninety four cents	37,332 94

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion.....	One thousand six hundred seventy dollars and seventy cents	1,670 70
Augusta.....	Twenty three thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety six cents	23,277 96
Belgrade.....	Two thousand two hundred twenty four dollars and seventy cents	2,224 70
Benton	One thousand six hundred ninety seven dollars and ninety three cents	1,697 93
Chelsea	Nine hundred thirty two dollars and ten cents	932 10
China	Two thousand five hundred seventy five dollars and thirty four cents	2,575 34
Clinton	Two thousand six hundred forty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	2,643 75
Farmingdale.....	One thousand seven hundred forty seven dollars and fifty two cents.....	1,747 52
Fayette	One thousand two hundred thirty seven dollars and eighty three cents	1,237 83
Gardiner.....	Ten thousand seven hundred seventeen dollars and seventy nine cents.....	10,717 79
Hallowell	Seven thousand two hundred fifty six dollars and twenty seven cents.....	7,256 27
Litchfield	Two thousand forty eight dollars and thirty one cents ...	2,048 31
Manchester	One thousand three hundred twelve dollars and twenty cents	1,312 20
Monmouth	Two thousand seven hundred forty five dollars and fifty five cents.....	2,745 55
Mt. Vernon	One thousand seven hundred seventy three dollars and forty cents	1,773 40
Pittston.....	Three thousand twenty dollars and ten cents.....	3,020 10
Readfield	Two thousand two hundred forty nine dollars.....	2,249 00
Rome.....	Five hundred eighty six dollars and ten cents.....	586 10
Sidney.....	Two thousand six hundred thirteen dollars and twenty nine cents.....	2,613 29
Vassalborough ...	Five thousand three hundred fifty eight dollars and forty cents	5,358 40
Vienna.....	Seven hundred fifty four dollars and sixty eight cents....	754 68
Waterville	Eleven thousand seven hundred sixty six dollars and sixty five cents.....	11,766 65
Wayne	One thousand five hundred twenty seven dollars and ten cents	1,527 10
West Gardiner...	One thousand four hundred sixty six dollars and ten cents	1,466 10
West Waterville .	Two thousand nine hundred seventy nine dollars and seventy four cents.....	2,979 74
Windsor	One thousand three hundred sixty two dollars and nineteen cents.....	1,362 19
Winslow	Two thousand two hundred sixty eight dollars and eighty cents	2,268 80
Winthrop	Five thousand seventy dollars and twelve cents.....	5,070 12
Unity plantation.	Sixty three dollars and fifty three cents.....	63 53
	One hundred four thousand nine hundred forty seven dollars and fifteen cents.....	104,947 15

Appleton	One thousand four hundred forty six dollars and thirty five cents	1,446 35
Camden	Seven thousand five hundred fifty six dollars and seventy nine cents	7,556 79
Cushing	Five hundred twenty one dollars and seventy eight cents.	521 78
Friendship	Seven hundred nine dollars and seventy seven cents	709 77
Hope	Nine hundred fifty six dollars and thirty cents	956 30
Hurricane Isle	One hundred eighty two dollars and seventeen cents	182 17
North Haven	Six hundred eighty four dollars and thirty eight cents	684 38
Rockland	Thirteen thousand three hundred two dollars and seventy six cents	13,302 76
South Thomaston	One thousand four hundred fifty two dollars and seventy eight cents	1,452 78
St. George	Two thousand three hundred sixty one dollars and fifty seven cents	2,361 57
Thomaston	Nine thousand nine hundred seventeen dollars and eighteen cents	9,917 18
Union	Two thousand six hundred ninety two dollars and sixty eight cents	2,692 68
Vinalhaven	Two thousand one hundred twenty five dollars and fourteen cents	2,125 14
Warren	Three thousand five hundred fifty nine dollars and eighty two cents	3,559 82
Washington	One thousand three hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty eight cents	1,328 38
Matinicus Isle pl.	One hundred one dollars and thirty seven cents	101 37
Muscle Ridge pl.	One hundred forty five dollars and ninety six cents	145 96
	Forty nine thousand forty five dollars and eighteen cents.	49,045 18

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna	Nine hundred thirty dollars and forty seven cents	930 47
Boothbay	Three thousand four hundred seventy three dollars and seventeen cents	3,473 17
Bremen	Eight hundred fifty nine dollars and three cents	859 03
Bristol	Two thousand six hundred fifty nine dollars and ninety four cents	2,659 94
Damariscotta	Two thousand six hundred sixty eight dollars and six cents	2,668 06
Dresden	One thousand four hundred seventy three dollars and twenty six cents	1,473 26
Edgecomb	Eight hundred fifty four dollars and sixty four cents	854 64
Jefferson	Two thousand seventy one dollars and five cents	2,071 05
Newcastle	Three thousand seven hundred twenty five dollars and ninety six cents	3,725 96
Nobleborough	One thousand eighty dollars and two cents	1,080 02
Somerville	Four hundred seventy nine dollars and fifty three cents	479 53
Southport	Five hundred ninety seven dollars and thirty six cents	597 36
Waldoborough	Five thousand one hundred eighteen dollars and forty seven cents	5,118 47
Westport	Four hundred fifty three dollars and forty nine cents	453 49
Whitefield	One thousand nine hundred eighty eight dollars and thirty cents	1,988 30
Wiscasset	One thousand four hundred forty four dollars and ten cents	1,444 10
Monhegan Isle pl.	Forty six dollars and seventy six cents	46 76
	Twenty nine thousand nine hundred twenty three dollars and sixty one cents	29,923 61

Albany	Six hundred twenty seven dollars and forty two cents	627 42
Andover	Five hundred fifty two dollars and twenty two cents	552 22
Bethel	Three thousand three hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty six cents	3,329 86
Brownfield	One thousand one hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty one cents	1,138 81
Buckfield	One thousand seven hundred ninety two dollars and eighty eight cents	1,792 88
Byron	One hundred seventy six dollars and nine cents	176 09
Canton	One thousand six hundred fifty seven dollars and thirty four cents	1,657 34
Denmark	One thousand three hundred seventy six dollars and three cents	1,376 03
Dixfield	One thousand four hundred forty three dollars and seventy cents	1,443 70
Fryeburg	Three thousand five hundred eighty seven dollars and eighty five cents	3,587 85
Gilead	Three hundred twenty six dollars and fifty eight cents	326 58
Grafton	One hundred sixteen dollars and fifty eight cents	116 58
Greenwood	Six hundred seventy three dollars and twenty five cents	673 25
Hanover	Two hundred eighty nine dollars and twenty three cents	289 23
Hartford	One thousand three hundred fifty six dollars and sixty eight cents	1,356 68
Hebron	Eight hundred fifty two dollars and forty seven cents	852 47
Hiram	One thousand seven hundred seventy two dollars and sixty nine cents	1,772 69
Lovell	One thousand three hundred seventy eight dollars and fifty cents	1,378 50
Mason	One hundred twenty three dollars and seventy seven cts	123 77
Mexico	Four hundred seventy six dollars and thirty seven cents	476 37
Newry	Four hundred nine dollars and seventeen cents	409 17
Norway	Four thousand ten dollars and eighty three cents	4,010 83
Oxford	Two thousand one hundred seventy eight dollars and sixty six cents	2,178 66
Paris	Four thousand four hundred forty one dollars and fifty two cents	4,441 52
Peru	One thousand one hundred fourteen dollars and fifty three cents	1,114 53
Porter	One thousand two hundred sixty dollars and nineteen cents	1,260 19
Roxbury	One hundred four dollars and eighty three cents	104 83
Rumford	One thousand five hundred eighty three dollars and two cents	1,583 02
Stow	Five hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety five cents	577 95
Stoneham	Three hundred eight dollars and ninety cents	308 90
Sumner	One thousand four hundred two dollars and twenty six cents	1,402 26
Sweden	Seven hundred fourteen dollars and twenty four cents	714 24
Upton	One hundred ninety seven dollars and fifty eight cents	197 58
Waterford	One thousand five hundred twenty eight dollars and ninety three cents	1,528 93
Woodstock	Eight hundred eighty four dollars and sixty four cents	884 64
Franklin plantat'n	One hundred seventeen dollars and ninety two cents	117 92
Lincoln do	Eighty one dollars and three cents	81 03
Milton do	One hundred eighty four dollars and ninety seven cents	184 97
Fryeburg Academy Grant	Thirty six dollars	36 00
A, R 1,(Riley pl.)	Eighty four dollars and sixty cents	84 60
Andover N. Surp.	Forty one dollars and thirty six cents	41 36
Andover W Surp	Eighteen dollars	18 00
C	Sixty two dollars and thirty four cents	62 34
C Surplus	Fifty three dollars and ninety nine cents	53 99
No 4, R. 1	Seventy three dollars and ninety six cents	73 96
No. 5, R. 1	One hundred twenty four dollars and seventy cents	124 70
No. 4, R. 2	Eighty nine dollars and forty two cents	89 42
No. 4, R. 3	Seventy dollars and twenty one cents	70 21
No. 5, R 3	Ninety six dollars and forty seven cents	96 47
No. 4, R. 4	Ninety seven dollars and sixty five cents	97 65
No. 5, R. 4	One hundred fifty eight dollars and forty six cents	158 46
No. 4, R. 5	Thirty dollars and fifty six cents	30 56
No. 5, R. 6	Thirty two dollars and two cents	32 02
No. 5, R. 5, S. half	Forty three dollars and ninety three cents	43 93
No 5, R. 5, N half	Forty three dollars and ninety three cents	43 93
Bachelder's Grant	Forty five dollars	45 00
	Forty five thousand three hundred fifty two dollars and nine cents	45,352 09

Alton	Three hundred fifty six dollars and forty eight cents.	356 48
Argyle	Two hundred twenty seven dollars and sixty seven cents	227 67
Bangor	Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty one dollars and sixty cents	39,361 60
Bradford	One thousand one hundred thirty nine dollars and sixty cents	1,139 60
Bradley	Five hundred thirty seven dollars and eighty three cents	537 83
Brewer	Three thousand three hundred sixteen dollars and twenty two cents	3,316 22
Burlington	Four hundred one dollars and ninety six cents	401 96
Carmel	One thousand three hundred twelve dollars and seventy seven cents	1,312 77
Carroll	Five hundred seven dollars and sixty five cents	507 65
Charleston	One thousand two hundred fifty three dollars and forty cents	1,253 40
Chester	One hundred ninety three dollars and thirty nine cents	193 39
Clifton	Two hundred dollars and fifteen cents	200 15
Corinna	One thousand nine hundred one dollars and twenty two cents	1,901 22
Corinth	One thousand nine hundred seventy nine dollars and forty seven cents	1,979 47
Dexter	Four thousand three hundred forty dollars and forty two cents	4,340 42
Dixmont	One thousand three hundred ninety dollars and three cents	1,390 03
Eddington	Five hundred eighty one dollars and fifty nine cents.	581 59
Edinburg	Seventy nine dollars and ninety four cents	79 94
Enfield	Two hundred ninety dollars and thirty four cents	290 34
Etna	Seven hundred thirty two dollars and ten cents.	732 10
Exeter	One thousand nine hundred twenty one dollars and twenty three cents	1,921 23
Garland	One thousand four hundred ninety six dollars and four cents	1,496 04
Glenburn	Six hundred twenty five dollars and fifty nine cents	625 59
Greenbush	Four hundred fifteen dollars and sixty seven cents	415 67
Greenfield	Two hundred three dollars and fifteen cents	203 15
Hampden	Three thousand forty nine dollars and thirty nine cents	3,049 39
Hermon	One thousand eight hundred three dollars and sixty eight cents	1,803 68
Holden	Seven hundred eighty eight dollars and six cents	788 06
Howland	One hundred thirty six dollars and ninety five cents	136 95
Hudson	Four hundred twenty three dollars and ninety eight cents	423 98
Kenduskeag	Eight hundred nineteen dollars and fifty eight cents	819 58
Kingman	Three hundred forty one dollars and twenty cents	341 20
Lagrange	Nine hundred thirteen dollars and ninety cents	913 90
Lee	Four hundred ninety six dollars and ninety nine cents	496 99
Levant	One thousand two hundred seventy two dollars and forty six cents	1,272 46
Lincoln	One thousand six hundred forty eight dollars and thirty two cents	1,648 32
Lowell	Two hundred ninety five dollars and forty nine cents	295 49
Mattawamkeag	Three hundred fifty one dollars and eighteen cents	351 18
Maxfield	Seventy nine dollars and thirty two cents	79 32
Medway	Three hundred fifty nine dollars and ninety three cents	359 93
Milford	Seven hundred eighty seven dollars and eighty three cents	787 83
Mt. Chase	One hundred twenty seven dollars and sixteen cents	127 16
Newburg	One thousand two hundred forty one dollars	1,241 00
Newport	One thousand seven hundred five dollars and seventy three cents	1,705 73
Oldtown	Two thousand three hundred eighty one dollars and forty eight cents	2,381 48
Orono	Two thousand three hundred twelve dollars and thirty nine cents	2,312 39

Orrington	One thousand eight hundred thirty one dollars and three cents	1,831 03
Passadumkeag	One hundred ninety two dollars and seventy six cents	192 76
Patten	Eight hundred ninety four dollars and fifty four cents	894 54
Plymouth	Eight hundred twenty six dollars and forty one cents	826 41
Prentiss	Three hundred six dollars and eight cents	306 08
Springfield	Four hundred seventy five dollars and forty two cents	475 42
Stetson	Nine hundred eighty nine dollars and forty seven cents,	989 47
Veazie	Five hundred forty eight dollars and twenty two cents	548 22
Winn	Four hundred sixty six dollars and eighty nine cents.	466 89
Drew plantation	One hundred fifty dollars and twenty one cents	150 21
Lakeville plantation	Two hundred nineteen dollars and eight cents	219 08
Mattamiscontis pl	Fifty eight dollars and nine cents	58 09
No. 2, Grand Falls pl	One hundred seven dollars and forty three cents.	107 43
Stacyville plantation	Ninety two dollars and eight cents	92 08
Webster do	One hundred sixty two dollars and seventy eight cents	162 78
Woodville do	One hundred forty four dollars and twenty two cents.	144 22
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P	One hundred seventeen dollars and four cents	117 04
No. 5, R. 1, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P.	Fifty six dollars and seventy cents.	56 70
No. 3, R. 8, E. half N. W P	Seventeen dollars and thirty two cents	17 32
No. 3, R. 8, W. half N. W. P	Seventeen dollars and thirty three cents	17 33
No. 2, R. 9, N. W. P	Sixty two dollars and ten cents	62 10
No 3, R. 9, do	Fifty dollars and forty cents	50 40
No 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S	One hundred five dollars and seventy five cents.	105 75
No. 2, R. 6, do	Two hundred twenty five dollars.	225 00
No. 6, R. 6, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 7, R. 6, do	One hundred six dollars and twenty nine cents	106 29
No. 8, R. 6, do	Ninety nine dollars and thirty six cents	99 36
A, R. 7, do	Sixty nine dollars and seventy five cents.	69 75
No. 1, R. 7, do	One hundred six dollars and eighty three cents.	106 83
No. 2, R. 7, do	Seventy two dollars.	72 00
No. 3, R 7, S. pt. do	Fifty three dollars and seven cents	53 07
No. 3, R. 7, N. pt. do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.	67 50
No. 4, R. 7, do	Seventy four dollars and twenty five cents	74 25
No. 5, R. 7, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents	49 50
No. 6, R. 7, do	Thirty dollars and thirty seven cents	30 37
No. 7, R. 7, do	Seventy four dollars and forty eight cents.	74 48
No. 8, R. 7, N. ½ do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.	56 25
No. 8, R. 7, S. W. ¼ do	Fifteen dollars and seventy five cents.	15 75
No. 8, R. 7, S. E. ¼ do	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents.	29 25
East Hopkins Academy	Forty nine dollars and ninety five cents	49 95
West do do	Thirty seven dollars and forty four cents	37 44
No 8, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents.	58 50
A, R. 8 & 9 do	One hundred one dollars and twenty five cents	101 25
No. 3, Indian Purchase	One hundred nine dollars and eighty cents.	109 80
No 4, do do	Ninety three dollars and sixty cents	93 60
No. 1, R. 8, W. E. L. S	Seventy four dollars and twenty five cents.	74 25
No. 2, R 8, S. half W. E. L S	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.	49 50
No. 2, R. 8, N. half W. E L. S	Thirty one dollars and fifty cents.	31 50
No 3, R. 8, E. half W. E. L. S.	Twenty nine dollars and seventy cents	29 70
No. 3, R. 8, W. half W. E. L. S	Twenty four dollars and ninety seven cents	24 97
No. 4, R. 8, W. E. L. S	Seventy nine dollars and twenty cents	79 20
No. 5, R. 8, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 6, R. 8, do	Seventy four dollars and twenty five cents.	74 25
No. 7, R. 8, do	Ninety six dollars and seventy five cents.	96 75
No. 1, North Division	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.	67 50
No. 2, N. ½ do	Fifty four dollars.	54 00
No. 2, S. ½ do	One hundred eight dollars.	108 00
	Ninety six thousand five hundred ten dollars and sixty four cents	96,510 64

Abbot	Seven hundred eighty seven dollars and eighty four cents	787 84
Atkinson	Eight hundred fifteen dollars and ninety five cents.	815 95
Blanchard	One hundred thirty seven dollars and thirty six cts	137 36
Brownville	Nine hundred fifty eight dollars and thirteen cents	958 13
Dover	Two thousand five hundred ninety one dollars and ninety cents	2,591 90
Foxcroft	One thousand seven hundred seventy eight dollars and ninety cents	1,778 90
Greenville	Four hundred eleven dollars and forty six cents	411 46
Guilford	One thousand one hundred forty three dollars and forty nine cents	1,143 49
Kingsbury	One hundred five dollars and six cents	105 06
Medford	Two hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty seven cents	238 87
Milo	Nine hundred seventeen dollars and eighty three cts	917 83
Monson	Seven hundred twenty dollars and fifty five cents	720 55
Orneville	Three hundred thirty two dollars and ninety five cts	332 95
Parkman	One thousand one hundred twenty four dollars and twenty nine cents	1,124 29
Sangerville	One thousand three hundred fifteen dollars and twenty cents	1,315 20
Sebec	Eight hundred twelve dollars	812 00
Shirley	Two hundred twenty nine dollars and ninety six cts	229 96
Wellington	Five hundred twenty six dollars and eighty six cts	526 86
Williamsburg	One hundred twenty seven dollars and seventy three cents	127 73
No 4, R. 8, N. W. P	Seventy four dollars and thirty eight cents	74 38
No 6, R. 8, (formerly Barnard)	One hundred twenty nine dollars and thirty nine cts	129 39
No. 7, R. 8, (formerly Bowerbank)	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
No. 8, R 8, N. W. P	Two hundred twenty five dollars	225 00
No. 4, R. 9, N. W P	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 5, R. 9, N W P	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 6, R. 9, N. W. P	Two hundred twenty five dollars	225 00
No. 7, R. 9, N W. P	Sixty nine dollars and forty three cents	69 43
No. 8, R 9, Elliotsville	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 9, R. 9, N. W. P	Twenty seven dollars	27 00
No. 3, R. 5, B. P	One hundred eleven dollars and fifteen cents	111 15
No. 2, R. 6, B. P	One hundred eleven dollars and fifteen cents	111 15
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.	Fifty nine dollars and fifty cents	59 50
No. 2, R. 9, do	Seventy nine dollars and thirty four cents	79 34
No. 3, R. 9, do	Forty five dollars	45 00
No. 4, R 9, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 5, R. 9, do	Ninety nine dollars and eight cents	99 08
No. 6, R. 9, do	One hundred thirty five dollars	135 00
No. 7, R. 9, E. ½ do	Forty nine dollars and forty nine cents	49 49
No. 7, R. 9, W ½ do	Forty nine dollars and forty nine cents	49 49
No. 8, R. 9, do	Thirty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	39 59
No 9, R. 9, do	Fifty nine dollars and thirty one cents	59 31
No. 10, R. 9, do	One hundred three dollars and seventy two cents	103 72
A, R. 10, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
B, R. 10, do	Twenty two dollars and ninety five cents	22 95
No. 1, R. 10, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 2, R. 10, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 3, R. 10, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 4, R. 10, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No 5, R. 10, E. ½ do	Fifty four dollars	54 00
No. 5, R. 10, N.W. ¼, W. E. L. S	Twenty five dollars and seventy nine cents	25 79
No. 5, R. 10, S.W. ¼, W. E L. S	Twenty three dollars and eighty nine cents	23 89
No. 6, R. 10, do	One hundred two dollars and twenty eight cents	102 28
No 7, R. 10, do	Seventy four dollars and twenty five cents	74 25
No. 8, R. 10, do	Sixty one dollars and forty five cents	61 45
No. 9, R. 10, W. E. L. S	Sixty two dollars and six cents	62 06
No. 10, R. 10, do	Sixty one dollars and thirty one cents	61 31
A, R. 11, do	One hundred forty eight dollars and seventy seven cents	148 77
B, R. 11, do	One hundred twenty nine dollars and thirty one cents	129 31
No. 1, R 11, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 2, R. 11, do	Seventy four dollars and thirty nine cents	74 39
No. 3, R. 11, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18

No. 4, R. 11, W. E L S	One hundred nine dollars and forty six cents	109	46
No. 5, R 11, do	One hundred three dollars and fifty cents	103	50
No 6, R 11, do	One hundred forty five dollars and thirty five cents	145	35
No. 7, R. 11, do	One hundred twenty nine dollars and sixty one cts.	129	61
No. 8, R. 11, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighty seven cents	99	87
No. 9, R. 11, do	Ninety nine dollars and ninety cents	99	90
No. 10, R 11, do	One hundred two dollars and forty two cents	102	42
Bowdoin College, East	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99	18
Bowdoin College, West	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99	18
A, R. 12, W. E. L S	Two hundred twenty two dollars and eighty two cts	222	82
No. 1, R. 12, N. ⅔, do	One hundred thirty eight dollars and twenty four cents	138	24
No. 1, R. 12, S. ⅓, W. E L S	Sixty nine dollars and twelve cents	69	12
No. 2, R. 12, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99	18
No 3, R. 12, E ½ do	Thirty seven dollars and thirty six cents	37	36
No 3, R. 12, W. ½, do	Thirty seven dollars and thirty seven cents	37	37
No. 4, R 12, E. ½, do	Forty nine dollars and eighty seven cents	49	87
No. 4, R. 12. W. ½ do	Fifty one dollars and nineteen cents	51	19
No. 5, R. 12, do	One hundred thirty one dollars and twenty six cts	131	26
No. 6, R. 12, do	One hundred one dollars and forty nine cents	101	49
No. 7, R. 12, do	One hundred four dollars and forty two cents	104	42
No. 8, R. 12, do	Ninety nine dollars and fifty six cents	99	56
No. 9, R. 12, do	Ninety six dollars and twenty three cents	96	23
No 10, R. 12, do	Ninety eight dollars and ninety six cents	98	96
A, R. 13, do	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112	50
A, 2, R. 13 and 14, do	Eighty dollars and sixty six cents	80	66
No. 1, R. 13, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99	18
No. 2, R. 13, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty nine cents	85	59
No. 3, R. 13, do	Eighty nine dollars and fifty three cents	89	53
No. 4, R. 13, ¼, do	six dollars and thirty cents	6	30
No. 4, R. 13, S. ½. do	Twenty seven dollars and thirty four cents	27	34
No. 4, R. 13, N. ¼, do	Twelve dollars and two cents	12	02
No. 5, R. 13, pt. do	Sixteen dollars and twenty cents	16	20
No. 5, R. 13, pt. do	Thirty six dollars	36	00
No 5, R. 13, pt do	Three dollars and fifteen cents	3	15
No. 6, R 13, do	Ninety eight dollars and sixty eight cents	98	68
No. 7, R. 13, do	Seventy three dollars and thirty one cents	73	31
No. 8, R. 13, do	Sixty three dollars	63	00
No. 9, R. 13, do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67	50
No 10, R. 13, do	Fifty dollars and seven cents	50	07
A, R. 14, ¼, do	One hundred forty three dollars and four cents	143	04
A, R. 14, ¼, do Shaw and Bradstreet	Twenty dollars and forty three cents	20	43
No. 1, R. 14 and X, R. 14, W. E. L. S	One hundred fourteen dollars and ninety eight cents	114	98
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, E ½, W. E. L S	Eighty dollars and sixty eight cents	80	68
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, W. ½, W. E L. S	Fifty two dollars and twenty eight cents	52	28
No. 4, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85	50
No. 5, R. 14, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85	50
No. 6, R. 14, do	Seventy two dollars	72	00
No. 7, R. 14, do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67	50
No. 8, R. 14, do	Fifty one dollars and thirty five cents	51	35
No 9, R. 14, do	Fifty dollars and seventy five cents	50	75
No. 10, R. 14, do	Forty five dollars	45	00
Sugar Island, do	Seventy two dollars and ninety cents	72	90
Deer Island, W. E. L. S.	Eighteen dollars	18	00
Middlesex Canal, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99	18
Day's Acad Grant do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy two cents,	68	72
No 4, R. 15, do	Fifty four dollars and seventy five cents	54	75
No. 5, R. 15, do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents	58	50
No. 6, R. 15, do	Fifty dollars and ninety six cents	50	96
No. 7, R. 15, E ½, do	Thirty nine dollars and seventy four cents	39	74
No. 7, R. 15, W. ½, do	Twenty five dollars and sixty two cents	25	62
No. 8, R. 15, do	Forty dollars and ninety cents	40	90
No. 9, R. 15, do	Forty one dollars and thirty one cents	41	31
No. 10, R. 15, do	Forty dollars and thirty two cents	40	32
Moose Island	Nine dollars	9	00
Kineo	Two hundred twenty five dollars	225	00
Farm Island	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents	13	50
	Twenty three thousand six hundred eighty seven dollars and seven cents	23,687	07

Arrowsic	Three hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty eight cents	389 58
Bath	Twenty six thousand six hundred thirty two dollars and one cent	26,632 01
Bowdoinham	Two thousand seven hundred fifty one dollars and twenty seven cents	2,751 27
Bowdoin	One thousand seven hundred eighty dollars and forty nine cents	1,780 49
Georgetown	Six hundred sixty eight dollars and six cents	668 06
Perkins	One hundred sixty nine dollars and forty five cents	169 45
Phipsburg	One thousand six hundred seventy six dollars and fifty five cents	1,676 55
Richmond	Five thousand five hundred two dollars and forty eight cents	5,502 48
Topsham	Three thousand six hundred ninety one dollars and ninety one cents	3,691 91
West Bath	Seven hundred twenty seven dollars and eighty two cents	727 82
Woolwich	Two thousand three hundred ninety nine dollars and sixty six cents	2,399 66
	Forty six thousand three hundred eighty nine dollars and twenty eight cents	46,389 28

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson	Two thousand six hundred thirty seven dollars and thirty three cents	2,637 33
Athens	One thousand six hundred fifty eight dollars and eighty six cents	1,658 86
Bingham	Nine hundred eight dollars and ninety eight cents	908 98
Brighton	Three hundred twenty five dollars and fifteen cents	325 15
Cambridge	Five hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty eight cents	529 28
Canaan	One thousand five hundred eighty one dollars and twenty two cents	1,581 22
Concord	Four hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty cts.	429 20
Cornville	One thousand five hundred fifty dollars and ninety one cents	1,550 91
Detroit	Five hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty six cents	528 36
Embden	Seven hundred seventy two dollars and ten cents	772 10
Fairfield	Five thousand eight hundred six dollars and sixty eight cents	5,806 68
Harmony	Eight hundred fifty six dollars and fourteen cents	856 14
Hartland	One thousand six hundred fifty dollars and ninety five cents	1,650 95
Lexington	Two hundred sixty three dollars and seventy two cents	263 72
Madison	Two thousand four hundred sixty one dollars and forty cents	2,461 40
Mayfield	Eighty dollars and seventy eight cents	80 78
Mercer	Nine hundred seventy dollars and eighty cents	970 80
Moscow	Four hundred twenty nine dollars and forty seven cents	429 47
New Portland	Two thousand one hundred two dollars and twenty six cents	2,102 26
Norridgewock	Two thousand six hundred twenty two dollars and seventy three cents	2,622 73
Palmyra	One thousand six hundred twelve dollars and four cents	1,612 04
Pittsfield	Two thousand five hundred twenty seven dollars and ninety six cents	2,527 96
Ripley	Five hundred thirty eight dollars and fifty one cts	538 51
St. Albans	One thousand eight hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty cents	1,889 30
Solon	One thousand five hundred fifty six dollars and fifty four cents	1,556 54
Skowhegan	Nine thousand two hundred fifty two dollars and thirty three cents	9,252 33
Smithfield	Six hundred forty three dollars and eighty three cents	643 83

Starks	One thousand four hundred seven dollars and eighty eight cents	1,407 88
Carrying Place plantat'n	Forty five dollars and four cents	45 04
Dead River plantation	One hundred three dollars and seventy one cents	103 71
Flag Staff plantation	One hundred eighty five dollars and eight cents	185 08
Highland plantation	Eighty two dollars and ninety seven cents	82 97
No. 1, R. 2, W. K. R.	Ninety dollars	90 00
No. 2, R. 3, do	Ninety dollars	90 00
No. 4, R. 3, N. ½, do	Forty eight dollars and fifteen cents	48 15
No. 1, R. 4, do	Twenty seven dollars	27 00
No. 2, R. 4, do	Seventy nine dollars and thirty eight cents	79 38
No. 3, R. 4, do	One hundred thirty five dollars	135 00
No. 1, R. 5, do	One hundred thirty four dollars and seventy seven cents	134 77
No. 2, R. 5, do	One hundred dollars and forty four cents	100 44
No. 3, R. 5, do	Two hundred two dollars and fifty cents	202 50
No. 4, R. 5, do	One hundred thirty five dollars	135 00
No. 1, R. 6, do	One hundred eight dollars and seventy nine cents	108 79
No. 2, R. 6, E. C. R., part W. K. R.	Fifty eight dollars and sixty eight cents	58 68
No. 2, R. 6, W. C. R., part W. K. R.	Forty five dollars	45 00
No. 3, R. 6, W. K R.	One hundred thirty five dollars	135 00
No. 4, R. 6, do	One hundred eighty dollars	180 00
No. 5, R. 6, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 1, R. 7, do	One hundred thirty five dollars	135 00
No. 2, R. 7, do	One hundred three dollars and forty three cents	103 43
No. 3, R. 7, do	Ninety eight dollars and fifty five cents	98 55
No 4, R 7, do	One hundred thirty six dollars and thirty cents	136 30
No. 5, R. 7, do	One hundred forty one dollars and seventy cents	141 70
No. 6, R 7, do	Fifty nine dollars and eighty five cents	59 85
No. 1, R. 3, B. P E. K R	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
No. 2, R. 3, do	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
No. 1, R. 4, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 2, R. 4, do	One hundred eighty dollars	180 00
No. 1, R. 5, do	Thirty one dollars and fifty cents	31 50
No. 2, R. 5, do	One hundred fifty dollars and twelve cents	150 12
No. 1, R. 6, do	Fifty four dollars	54 00
No. 1, R 1, N. B. K. P., T. and R	Ninety dollars	90 00
No. 1, R. 1, strip, N. B. K. P.	Eleven dollars and twenty five cents	11 25
No. 2, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Standish Academy	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67 50
No. 2, R. 1, strip N. B. K. P.	Twenty dollars and eleven cents	20 11
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Long Pond	Ninety dollars and twenty nine cents	90 29
No. 4, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Jackmantown	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No 5, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Attean Pond	Seventy four dollars and thirty eight cents	74 38
No. 6. R. 1, N. B. K. P., Holeb	One hundred thirty five dollars	135 00
No 1, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Tomhegan	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
No. 2, R. 2, N. B K. P., Brassua	Two hundred two dollars and fifty cents	202 50
No 3, R 2, N. B. K. P., Thorndike	One hundred twenty three dollars and ninety seven cents	123 97
No. 4, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Holdentown	One hundred sixteen dollars and fifty five cents	116 55
No 5, R. 2, N B. K. P., Dennistown	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 6, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Forsaithtown	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
Big W, N. B. K. P.	Seventy five dollars and twenty cents	75 20
Little W, do	Twenty six dollars and twenty eight cents	26 28
No 1, R. 3, N. B. K. P., West Middlesex	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No 2, R. 3, N. B. K P., Soldiertown	One hundred fourteen dollars and seventy five cents	114 75
No. 3, R. 3, E. half N. B. K. P.	Forty nine dollars and thirty two cents	49 32

No. 3, R. 3, W. half N B. K. P.	Forty nine dollars and thirty two cents	49 32
No. 4. R. 3, N. B. K. P., Bald Mountain	Twenty four dollars and eighty cents	24 80
No. 5, R. 3, N. B. K. P.,	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
No. 6, R. 3, do	Forty five cents	45
Seboomook	One hundred forty eight dollars and seventy seven cents	148 77
No. 1, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Plymouthtown	Eighty one dollars	81 00
No. 2, R. 4, N B K. P., Pittston Academy	One hundred twenty three dollars and seventy five cents	123 75
No. 3, R. 4, N B. K. P., Hammondtown	Eighty dollars and sixty nine cents	80 69
No. 4, R. 4, N. B. K. P	Thirty four dollars and forty one cents	34 41
No. 5, R. 4, do	Eight dollars and ten cents	8 10
No 3, R. 5, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 4, R. 5, do	Thirty dollars and eighty three cents	30 83
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Sixty seven dollars and sixty one cents	67 61
No. 5, R. 16, E. ½ do	Thirty six dollars and fifty six cents	36 56
No. 5, R. 16, W. ½ do	Twenty four dollars and thirty seven cents	24 37
No. 6, R. 16, do	Forty one dollars and twenty one cents	41 21
No. 7, R. 16, do	Thirty two dollars and five cents	32 05
No. 8, R 16, do	Thirty six dollars and forty one cents	36 41
No. 9, R. 16, do	Thirty seven dollars and seventeen cents	37 17
No. 10, R. 16, do	Fifty dollars and thirty two cents	50 32
No 4, R. 17, do	One hundred one dollars and nine cents	101 09
No. 5, R. 17, do	Eighteen dollars and ninety five cents	18 95
No. 6, R. 17, do	Forty dollars and forty six cents	40 46
No. 7, R. 17, do	Seventy two dollars and three cents	72 03
No. 8, R. 17, do	Forty five dollars and eight cents	45 08
No 9, R. 17, do	Forty one dollars and ninety three cents	41 93
No. 10, R. 17, do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents	56 25
No. 4, R. 18, do	Forty dollars and twenty six cents	40 26
No. 5, R. 18, do	Sixty seven dollars and forty three cents	67 43
No. 6, R. 18, do	Thirty five dollars and twenty eight cents	35 28
No. 7, R. 18, do	Thirty six dollars and seventy two cents	36 72
No. 8, R. 18, do	Ninety dollars	90 00
No. 9, R. 18, do	Twenty six dollars ninety one cents	26 91
No 5, R. 19, do	Thirty three dollars and seventy two cents	33 72
No. 6, R. 19, do	Forty six dollars and fifty eight cents	46 58
No. 7, R. 19, do	Forty one dollars and seventy five cents	41 75
No. 8, R. 19, do	Forty six dollars thirty two cents	46 32
No. 5, R. 20, do	Forty four dollars ninety one cents	44 91
	Fifty four thousand six hundred sixty six dollars and ninety three cents	54,666 93

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	Eleven thousand one hundred one dollars and eighty four cents	11,101 84
Belmont	Four hundred sixty six dollars and twenty two cents	466 22
Brooks	One thousand thirty four dollars and sixty two cents	1,034 62
Burnham	Nine hundred twenty one dollars and thirty seven cents	921 37
Frankfort	Eight hundred forty three dollars and fifty seven cents	843 57
Freedom	Seven hundred ninety nine dollars and fifty cents	799 50
Islesborough	Seven hundred fourteen dollars and five cents	714 05
Jackson	Seven hundred eighteen dollars and seventy nine cents	718 79
Knox	Nine hundred eighty five dollars and eighty nine cents	985 89
Liberty	One thousand one hundred ninety three dollars and sixty seven cents	1,193 67
Lincolnville	One thousand eight hundred forty six dollars and sixty five cents	1,846 65
Monroe	One thousand three hundred ninety nine dollars and five cents	1,399 05
Montville	One thousand six hundred thirty five dollars and sixty seven cents	1,635 67
Morrill	Five hundred fifty dollars and eighty three cents	550 83
Northport	Eight hundred eighty five dollars and fifty two cents	885 52
Palermo	One thousand one hundred fifty dollars and fifteen cents	1,150 15
Prospect	Seven hundred fifty dollars and twelve cents	750 12
Searsmont	One thousand six hundred fifty dollars	1,650 00
Searsport	Four thousand seven hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty two cents	4,729 82
Stockton	One thousand eight hundred eleven dollars and sixty two cents	1,811 62
Swanville	Six hundred twenty four dollars and twenty two cents	624 22
Thorndike	One thousand two hundred sixty two dollars and two cents	1,262 02
Troy	One thousand one hundred ninety dollars and fifteen cents	1,190 15
Unity	One thousand seven hundred forty one dollars and twenty two cents	1,741 22
Waldo	Six hundred sixty two dollars and sixty four cents	662 64
Winterport	Two thousand five hundred sixteen dollars and sixty eight cents	2,516 68
	Forty three thousand one hundred eighty five dollars and eighty eight cents	43,185 88

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison	One thousand two hundred fifty eight dollars and seventy three cents	1,258 73
Alexander	Three hundred twenty dollars and seventy five cts	320 75
Baileyville	Two hundred thirty nine dollars and forty three cents	239 43
Baring	Three hundred forty three dollars and ninety nine cents	343 99
Beddington	One hundred forty seven dollars and six cents	147 06
Calais	Seven thousand eight hundred eight dollars and thirty four cents	7,808 34
Centerville	One hundred eighty one dollars and sixty cents	181 60
Charlotte	Two hundred seventy two dollars and twenty five cents	272 25
Cherryfield	One thousand eight hundred twenty four dollars and eighty four cents	1,824 84
Columbia	Five hundred forty nine dollars and eighty three cents	549 83
Columbia Falls	Seven hundred twenty two dollars and fifty nine cents	722 59
Cooper	Two hundred thirty six dollars and thirty two cents	236 32
Crawford	One hundred thirty three dollars and sixty one cts.	133 61
Cutler	Three hundred ninety four dollars and seventy four cents	394 74

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—(CONTINUED.)

Danforth	Four hundred eighty two dollars and sixty one cts.	482 61
Deblois	Eighty dollars and seventy eight cents	80 78
Dennysville	Eight hundred thirty two dollars and seventy one cents	832 71
East Machias	Two thousand two hundred thirty three dollars and eighty nine cents	2,233 89
Eastport	Four thousand seven dollars and twenty two cents.	4,007 22
Eaton	Three hundred ninety seven dollars and ninety eight cents.	397 98
Edmunds	Three hundred twenty six dollars and forty six cts.	326 46
Harrington	One thousand two hundred ninety dollars and twenty cents	1,290 20
Jonesborough	Three hundred sixty one dollars and thirty three cents	361 33
Jonesport	Eight hundred seventy one dollars and one cent...	871 01
Kossuth	One hundred twenty dollars and seventeen cents...	120 17
Lubec	One thousand four hundred three dollars and fifty eight cents	1,403 58
Machias	Three thousand five hundred thirteen dollars and forty six cents	3,513 46
Machiasport	Eight hundred sixty three dollars and sixty eight cents	863 68
Marion	One hundred twenty seven dollars and seven cents.	127 07
Marshfield	Two hundred eighty two dollars and seventy six cents	282 76
Meddybemps	One hundred sixteen dollars and seventy nine cents	116 79
Milbridge	One thousand three hundred seventy five dollars and fifty one cents...	1,375 51
Northfield	One hundred fifty dollars and forty one cents .	150 41
Pembroke	One thousand eight hundred forty seven dollars and eighty six cents	1,847 86
Perry	Seven hundred eighty dollars and thirty nine cents	780 39
Princeton	Seven hundred ninety six dollars and sixty five cts	796 65
Robbinston	Five hundred four dollars and sixty cents.	504 60
Steuben	Eight hundred thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents	835 88
Talmadge	Two hundred thirty three dollars and twenty six cents	233 26
Topsfield	Three hundred nine dollars and seventy nine cents	309 79
Trescott	Two hundred twenty three dollars and forty eight cents	223 48
Vanceboro	Five hundred eighty three dollars and seventy seven cents	583 77
Waite	One hundred forty one dollars and seventy eight cents	141 78
Wesley	One hundred eighty eight dollars and eighteen cts	188 18
Whiting	Three hundred seventy dollars and four cents.	370 04
Whitneyville	Three hundred twenty eight dollars and nineteen cents	328 19
Codyville plantation	One hundred ninety seven dollars and fifteen cents	197 15
Jackson Brook do	Three hundred eighty one dollars and fifty seven cents.	381 57
No 14 plantation	One hundred forty seven dollars and thirty one cts	147 31
No. 21 do	One hundred eight dollars and ninety seven cents .	108 97
No. 18, East Division	Thirty six dollars	36 00
No. 19, do	Thirty six dollars.	36 00
No 26, do	Forty dollars and fifty cents	40 50
No. 27, do	Forty six dollars and fifty two cents.	46 52
No. 18, Middle Division.	Twenty seven dollars	27 00
No. 19, Mid. Div. S.E ¼.	Four dollars and ninety five cents	4 95
No. 19, do N.½ & S.W ¼	Twenty nine dollars and two cents	29 02
No. 24, Middle Division	One hundred twenty three dollars and ninety eight cents	123 98
No. 25, do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.	56 25
No. 29, do	One hundred thirty three dollars and eighty nine cents.	133 89
No. 30, do	One hundred thirty three dollars and eighty nine cents	133 89
No. 31, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents.	99 18
No. 36, do	Two hundred ninety seven dollars and fifty seven cents.	297 57

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—(CONCLUDED.)

No. 37, Middle Division	Eighty five dollars and sixty six cents	85 66
No. 42, do	One hundred sixty six dollars and fifty cents	166 50
No. 43, Mid. Div., E. ½	Twenty nine dollars and seventy cents	29 70
No. 43, do W. ½	Forty three dollars and sixty five cents	43 65
No. 5, N. Division, N. ½	Twenty dollars and twenty five cents	20 25
No. 5, do S. ½	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 6, do	Fifty six dollars and seventeen cents	56 17
E. ½, strip N. of No. 6, North Division	Fourteen dollars and eighty five cents	14 85
W. ½, strip N. of No. 6, North Division	Nine dollars and forty five cents	9 45
Two mile strip N of No. 5	Eighteen dollars and forty five cents	18 45
E. ½, No 1, R. 1	Thirty eight dollars and fifty six cents	38 56
W. ½, No. 1, R. 1	Four dollars and five cents	4 05
No. 3, R. 1	Four hundred one dollars and ninety cents	401 90
No. 1, R. 2, No. Division	Seventy four dollars and twenty one cents	74 21
No. 1, R. 3, do	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents	104 50
No 6, R. 1, do W. ½	Twenty seven dollars	27 00
No. 6, R. 1, do E. ½	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67 50
No. 8, R. 3	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 10, R. 3	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
No. 11, R. 3	Thirty six dollars	36 00
No. 8, R. 4	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents	56 25
E. pt. Indian township, strip one mile wide	Fourteen dollars and forty cents	14 40
	Forty three thousand eight hundred forty five dollars and sixty four cents	43,845 64

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton	One thousand six hundred thirty six dollars and seventy eight cents	1,636 78
Alfred	One thousand eight hundred ninety nine dollars and seventy one cents	1,899 71
Berwick	Three thousand seven hundred three dollars and sixty nine cents	3,703 69
Biddeford	Twenty six thousand four hundred seventy eight dollars and fourteen cents	26,478 14
Buxton	Three thousand seven dollars and fifty four cents	3,007 54
Cornish	One thousand nine hundred thirty dollars and thirty three cents	1,930 33
Dayton	One thousand one hundred twenty dollars	1,120 00
Eliot	Two thousand eighty three dollars and eighty cents	1,083 80
Hollis	One thousand eight hundred eighty eight dollars and seventy four cents	1,888 74
Kennebunk	Six thousand two hundred eighty eight dollars and sixty three cents	6,288 63
Kennebunkport	Three thousand nine hundred seven dollars and fourteen cents	3,907 14
Kittery	Two thousand four hundred sixteen dollars and seventy six cents	2,416 76
Lebanon	One thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and ninety four cents	1,916 94
Limington	One thousand eight hundred forty two dollars and seventy two cents	1,842 72
Limerick	One thousand six hundred forty seven dollars and nineteen cents	1,647 19
Lyman	One thousand six hundred eighty four dollars and twenty three cents	1,684 23
Newfield	One thousand one hundred ninety three dollars and forty four cents	1,193 44

COUNTY OF YORK—CONCLUDED.

North Berwick...	Two thousand eight hundred seventy two dollars and fifty cents	2,872 50
Parsonsfield	Two thousand five hundred thirty eight dollars and fifty five cents	2,538 55
Saco	Fifteen thousand three hundred fifty three dollars and ninety eight cents	15,353 98
Sanford.....	Two thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and thirty five cents	2,950 35
Shapleigh	One thousand one hundred twenty two dollars and seventy five cents	1,122 75
South Berwick...	Three thousand eight hundred ninety six dollars and twenty nine cents	3,896 29
Waterborough ...	One thousand six hundred eighty five dollars and four cents	1,685 04
Wells.....	Two thousand seven hundred sixty five dollars and sixty seven cents	2,765 67
York	Three thousand two hundred thirty one dollars and eighty four cents	3,231 84
	One hundred one thousand sixty two dollars and seventy five cents	101,062 75

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	AMOUNT.	DOLLS. CTS.
Androscoggin..	Ninety three thousand five hundred ninety nine dollars and forty nine cents	93,599 49
Aroostook.....	Thirty four thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and fifty two cents	34,119 52
Cumberland ...	Two hundred thirty two thousand one hundred two dollars and fifty eight cents	232,102 58
Franklin.....	Twenty seven thousand seven hundred thirty nine dollars and sixteen cents	27,739 16
Hancock	Thirty seven thousand three hundred thirty two dollars and ninety four cents	37,332 94
Kennebec	One hundred four thousand nine hundred forty seven dollars and fifteen cents	104,947 15
Knox.....	Forty nine thousand forty five dollars and eighteen cents.	49,045 18
Lincoln	Twenty nine thousand nine hundred twenty three dollars and sixty one cents	29,923 61
Oxford.....	Forty five thousand three hundred fifty two dollars and nine cents	45,352 09
Penobscot	Ninety six thousand five hundred ten dollars and sixty four cents	96,510 64
Piscataquis....	Twenty three thousand six hundred eighty seven dollars and seven cents.	23,687 07
Sagadahoc.....	Forty six thousand three hundred eighty nine dollars and twenty eight cents	46,389 28
Somerset.....	Fifty four thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and ninety three cents	54,666 93
Waldo	Forty three thousand one hundred eighty five dollars and eighty eight cents	43,185 88
Washington ...	Forty three thousand eight hundred forty five dollars and sixty four cents	43,845 64
York	One hundred one thousand sixty two dollars and seventy five cents	101,062 75
	One million sixty three thousand five hundred nine dollars and ninety one cents	1,063,509 91

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Warrant and tax act to be sent to towns.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, send his warrant, with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess, in dollars and cents, the sums so charged, according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes to be by them assessed in each city, town, plantation or other place, respectively.

Warrant of treasurer, requirements.

SECT. 3. The treasurer, in his said warrant, shall require the said mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors, respectively, to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations, to pay the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sums against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively, in this act contained, and

Towns to return names of collectors

said mayor, selectmen and assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each may be required to collect, to said treasurer, some time before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Proceedings in case of delinquent collectors.

SECT. 4. Whenever for the period of sixty days after the time fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same on the part of the collector of any city, town or plantation, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff, or

Warrant, how directed.

his deputies, of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returned in ninety days from its date, and in addition to the

Interest and cost, how paid.

tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per centum yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant and lawful fees of such sheriff or deputies arising thereon.

Delinquent towns precluded from drawing school funds.

SECT. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school funds set apart from such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 145.

An act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, amounting to the sum of one million sixty-three thousand five hundred nine dollars and ninety-one cents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of four and one-half mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. State tax, 1882.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn	Twenty two thousand nine hundred seventy dollars and seventy cents	$22,970 70
Durham	One thousand nine hundred five dollars and sixty cents	1,905 60
East Livermore	One thousand five hundred fifty one dollars and nine cents	1,551 09
Greene	One thousand seven hundred seventy six dollars and ninety six cents	1,776 96
Leeds	One thousand eight hundred seventy three dollars and sixty nine cents	1,873 69
Lewiston	Forty two thousand eight hundred seventy nine dollars and eighteen cents	42,879 18
Lisbon	Five thousand twenty seven dollars and sixty seven cents	5,027 67
Livermore	One thousand nine hundred forty two dollars and ten cts.	1,942 10
Minot	Three thousand two hundred forty seven dollars and twenty cents	3,247 20
Poland	Four thousand one hundred forty seven dollars and forty cents	4,147 40
Turner	Three thousand three hundred seventy six dollars and forty cents	3,376 40
Wales	Eight hundred ninety four dollars and ninety cents	894 90
Webster	Two thousand six dollars and sixty cents	2,006 60
	Ninety three thousand five hundred ninety nine dollars and forty nine cents	93,599 49

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity	Two hundred one dollars and twenty three cents	201 23
Ashland	Four hundred nine dollars and forty four cents	409 44
Benedicta	One hundred ninety three dollars and thirty-two cents	193 32
Blaine	Two hundred twenty five dollars and fifty seven cents	225 57
Bridgewater	Four hundred sixty six dollars and eighty six cents	466 86
Caribou	One thousand five hundred twenty three dollars and twenty nine cents	1,523 29
Easton	Three hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety eight cents	399 98
Fort Fairfield	Two thousand one hundred thirteen dollars and fifty three cents	2,113 53
Fort Kent	Three hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty two cents	329 52

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Augusta and the town of Farmington, to the towns of West Waterville, Waterville, Fairfield and Benton, on the same terms and conditions as are specified in the act to which this is additional.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 148.

An act to extend the time for the location and completion of the Lewiston and Augusta Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Further time granted for the location and construction of railroad.

The Lewiston and Augusta Railroad Company is hereby granted a further time of four years from and after the time in the act incorporating said railroad company, for the location of said road and filing the location thereof, and a further time of four years from and after the time fixed in said act for the building and completion of said railroad, and all the powers and privileges granted to said company shall continue and be in force during said term of extended time, but said corporation shall forever be subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions imposed by the laws of this state.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 149.

An act to incorporate the Milton Mining Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George F. Ropes, Horace T. Starr, George West and George E. Harrington, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by

Corporate name, rights and duties.

the name of the Milton Mining Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with powers by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to establish all by-laws and regulations for the

management of its affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

Authorized to carry on mining business and purchase property of Milton Mining and Milling Co.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry on the business of mining, quarrying, milling and smelting minerals and ores in Sullivan, county of Hancock, state of Maine, buying, selling and transporting the same, and to purchase, own, hold, buy, sell and deal in any and all property whatsoever, real and personal, necessary for or incidental to such business and management thereof, and shall purchase the property and assets of the Milton Mining and Milling Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of Maine.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one million dollars. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of five dollars each.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any three of the corporators named herein are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such notice as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted. At said meeting, and afterwards at the annual meetings, said corporation shall elect, by ballot, a president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, five or seven directors as may be desired, and any other officers deemed necessary. The powers and duties of all the officers may be fixed by the by-laws, and they shall continue in office until the next annual meeting, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The persons elected secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful peformance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give a bond in such sum as may from time to time be ordered by the corporation, with surety or sureties approved by a majority of the directors, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Officers, their powers and duties.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by the by-laws.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 150.

An act to amend chapter forty-three of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the protection of Bass in Winneganee Creek.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 43, special laws 1878, amended.

Section two chapter forty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause, viz: 'And also provided, that each net shall have the owner's name in legible characters, attached thereto; and any net found in use in said waters without the owner's name attached thereto, is hereby declared forfeit and contraband, and any fish warden, or his deputy or constable, of the town of Phipsburg, is hereby authorized to destroy the same;' so that as amended said section shall read as follows, viz:

When bass may be taken by net.

'SECT. 2. After the expiration of three years from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, it shall be lawful for any person to take bass in the said waters by net, during the months of January and February only, in each year; *provided*, that no person shall use more than one net at a time, and that no net shall be used exceeding twenty fathoms in length, and of less than five inch mesh. *And also provided*, that each net shall have the owner's name in legible characters, attached thereto. And any net found in use in said waters without the owner's name attached thereto, is hereby declared forfeit and contraband, and any fish warden, or his deputy or any constable of the town of Phipsburg, is hereby authorized to destroy the same. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of five dollars for each bass so taken.'

Proviso.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 151.

An act to incorporate the Maine Pedagogical Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. W. Burr, H. L. Chapman, E. W. Hall, A. E. Chase, R. Woodbury, C. C. Rounds, M. C. Fernald and L. G. Jordan, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Maine Pedagogical Society, for the purpose of promoting the interests of education and work of instruction in this state, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilites and requirements of similar corporations, by the laws of this state

Corporate name, purpose, privileges and liabilities.

Authorized to purchase and hold property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal property, to an amount not exceeding at any one time, ten thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 152.

An act to amend chapter eighty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory," as amended by chapter one hundred ninety of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 85, special laws 1878, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter eighty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Expenses of schools, how provided for.

'SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of said schools the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated in the manner hereinafter provided. The treasurer of the state shall annually deduct from any of the school moneys raised by the

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state for the support of common schools, the sum of five hundred dollars, and from the gross amount of the state school funds of all descriptions, annually apportioned to the towns of Grand Isle, Frenchville, Madawaska, Fort Kent and Van Buren, and to the plantations of Hamlin, Connor, Cyr, Saint Francis, Saint John, Wallagrass, and Eagle Lake, the like sum of five hundred dollars, which sums shall remain in the treasury subject to the order of the governor and council for the payment of the expenses of said schools, the bills for which, shall be approved by the state superintendent of common schools, and audited by the governor and council.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 153.

An act granting Levi C Flint and others, the permission to build a railroad from Monson to Athens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Levi C. Flint et als. authorized to locate and construct railroad

Permission is hereby granted to Levi C. Flint, G. A. Mathews, G. F. Jackson, C. S. Pullen, W. H. Pullen, L. S. Hall, H. B. Thayer, J. F. Sprague, J. H. Pullen, E. R. Haynes and their associates, to locate and construct a railroad from the town of Monson in the county of Piscataquis to the town of Athens in the county of Somerset, under the corporate name of the Monson and Athens Railroad Company, whenever they shall have been legally organized under the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and shall have complied with all the requirements of said chapter; *provided, however*, that this permission shall be null and void from and after March first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Corporate name.

Proviso.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 154.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized, at any time between the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same: Act of appropriation.

Interest on the public debt, three hundred forty-five thousand dollars	$345,000 00
Public debt, fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
Sinking fund, eighty thousand four hundred seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents	80,479 95
School mill tax, No. 10, two hundred thirty five thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and seventy-one cents	235,978 71
School fund, No. forty-eight, ninety-two thousand dollars	92,000 00
Normal Schools, nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00
Training schools in Madawaska, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Madawaska school fund, three hundred dollars	300 00
Expenses of superintendent of common schools, four hundred dollars	400 00
Free high schools, twenty-six thousand dollars.	26,000 00
Houlton Academy, one hundred and twenty dollars	120 00
Presque Isle Academy, one hundred and eighty dollars	180 00
Hebron Academy, sixty dollars	60 00
Foxcroft Academy, sixty dollars	60 00
Maine Central Institute, six hundred dollars	600 00
Oak Grove Seminary, three hundred dollars	300 00

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Balance due on school funds, six thousand dollars	$6,000 00
Balance due on school mill taxes, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
Salary of public officers, fifty-three thousand dollars	53,000 00
Salary of clerk in secretary of state's office, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Salary of clerks in treasurer's office, twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00
Salary of clerk in adjutant general's office, five hundred dollars	500 00
Salary of clerk in office of superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars	500 00
Salary of messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars	500 00
Salary of bank examiner, nine hundred dollars	900 00
Salary of land agent, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Insane state beneficiaries, forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
Trustees insane hospital, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Visiting committee to insane hospital, two hundred dollars	200 00
Support of paupers in unincoporated places, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Reform school, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
Sanford legacy to reform school, forty-two dollars	42 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars	13,500 00
Idiotic and feeble minded persons, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
Reports of judicial decisions, two thousand and four hundred dollars	2,400 00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Sheriffs and coroners, five hundred dollars	500 00
Subordinate officers of state prison, six thousand and three hundred dollars	6,300 00
Inspectors of state prison and jails, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, five thousand five hundred and ninety dollars	5,590 00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand three hundred nine dollars and seventy cents	8,309 70

Soldiers' pension, twenty-two thousand dollars..	$22,000 00
Military pensions, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Pay roll of council, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
Contingent fund, governor and council, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
Contingent fund of treasurer, four hundred dollars.....	400 00
Stationery, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
Binding and stitching, four thousand dollars....	4,000 00
Printing, twelve thousand dollars.....	12,000 00
Postage, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Library, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Transportation of documents, six hundred dollars	600 00
Maine state year book, eight hundred dollars...	800 00
Advertising laws, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Fuel and lights, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Night watch, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings, seventeen hundred dollars.....	1,700 00
Fireman and mail carrier, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Inspector of steamboats, eight hundred dollars.	800 00
Railroad tax due cities and towns, six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
Telegraph tax due cities and towns, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
County taxes, collected in eighteen hundred and eighty-one, ten thousand dollars.....	10,000 00
Agricultural societies, five thousand dollars....	5,000 00
Board of Agriculture, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Secretary of the board of agriculture, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
Lands reserved for public uses, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Forfeited lands, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Salary of pension agent, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
Salary of fish commissioners, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Farmers' institutes, fourteen hundred dollars...	1,400 00

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Maine general hospital, five thousand dollars...	$5,000 00
Industrial school for girls, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Printing revision of statutes, twenty-four hundred dollars.....	2,400 00
Female orphan asylum, Portland, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
St. Elizabeth orphan asylum, four hundred dollars	400 00
Bangor children's home, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
Roads, and including bridge in Indian township, three hundred and fifty dollars.....	350 00
Propagation and protection of fish and game, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
Journal of council, one hundred and fifty dollars	150 00
Indices, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150 00
Military purposes, sixteen thousand dollars....	16,000 00
Bath military and naval asylum, fifty-five hundred dollars.....	5,500 00
Bounty on animals, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Expenses of attorney general's department, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Agricultural College, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Binding and stitching, one thousand dollars....	1,000 00
Clerks in Secretary of State's office, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Mrs. Whidden, balance due for services as lady visitor to Insane Hospital in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, thirty-two dollars.....	32 00
Contingent fund of Secretary of State, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150 00
Amounting to one million one hundred sixty-nine thousand fifty-two dollars and thirty-six cents.....	$1,169,052 36

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 155.

An act amendatory to "An act relating to the schools in the City of Portland," approved February ten, eighteen hundred and seventy-five

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The school committee of the city of Portland shall consist of the mayor of said city, who shall be, ex-officio, chairman, and of seven other persons to be elected as hereinafter provided. School committee, how constituted.

SECT. 2. Section two of an act entitled "An act amendatory to an act relating to the Schools in the city of Portland," approved February ten, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 2 of act of 1875, amended.

'SECT. 2. Members of the school committee shall be residents of the city, and shall be elected at the annual election for municipal officers, by a plurality of the ballots cast by the qualified electors at such election. They shall hold their office for the term of two years from the time they are elected, and shall be divided into classes as follows: three members shall be elected at the municipal election in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to fill the places of those whose terms expire in March in that year, and four members shall be elected at the municipal election in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, to fill the places of those whose terms expire in March of that year; and thereafter, at each annual election, such a number of members shall be elected as shall be sufficient to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire in that year. In case of vacancy in said board, the city council shall, in joint convention, elect by ballot, some person to fill the office until the next municipal election, when some person shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. So that representation and election by wards to said board is hereby abolished.' School committee, election and terms of office. Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 156.

An act to incorporate the Sullivan Waukeag Mining Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph D. Prescott, John Shoenbar, Samuel L. Symonds and Gustavus S. Fernald, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate,

Corporate name, privileges and duties.

by the name of the Sullivan Waukeag Mining Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state, relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

Authorized to carry on mining business and purchase property of certain companies.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry on the business of mining, quarrying, milling and smelting minerals and ores, in the town of Sullivan, county of Hancock, state of Maine, buying, selling and transporting the same, and to purchase, own, hold, buy, sell and deal in any and all property whatsoever, real and personal, necessary for, or incidental to such business, and the management thereof, and shall purchase from the Sullivan Silver Mining Company, the Waukeag Silver Mining Company, and the Sullivan and Waukeag Mining Company, or of any individuals holding property in trust for said corporations, all the property and rights owned by said corporations, or so held in trust for them.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one million dollars, divided into shares of five dollars each, and shall be un-assessable.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any three of the corporators named herein, are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such notice as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted. At said meeting, and afterwards at the annual meeting, said corporation shall elect by ballot, a president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, five or seven directors, as may be

Officers, their powers and duties.

desired, and any other officers deemed necessary. The powers and duties of all the officers may be fixed by the by-laws, and they shall continue in office until the next

annual meeting, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The persons elected secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give a bond, in such sum as may from time to time be ordered by the corporation, with surety or sureties approved by a majority of the directors, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by its by-laws.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 157.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Maine Ship Builders and Ship Masters Association," approved March fifteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of 1881, amended.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Maine Ship Builders and Ship Masters Association," approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred eighty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Ship Builders" wherever they occur in said act and inserting in place thereof the words 'Ship Owners.'

'Ship Owners' substituted for "Ship Builders."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 158.

An act setting off a part of the town of Caribou, and annexing it to Connor plantation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Part of town of Caribou annexed to Connor pl.

SECT. 1. So much of the town of Caribou as lies west of Madawaska stream, and north of a line commencing at the

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north-west corner of lot numbered sixty-three, in that part of Caribou formerly I township, and running thence easterly on lot lines directly to the north-east corner of lot twenty-one in said I; thence northerly on the line between lots twenty-two and one hundred and eight, to the north-west corner of lot numbered one hundred and eight; thence easterly on the south line of lots numbered one hundred and fourteen and one hundred and fifteen, to said Madawaska stream, is hereby set off from said town of Caribou and annexed to and made a part of Connor plantation, K township, range two.

Town relieved from pauper settlements on territory.

SECT. 2. The town of Caribou is hereby relieved from all future liability on account of pauper settlements now existing, or hereafter arising by virtue of residence upon the territory hereby set off, of any pauper or any person under whom a settlement is derived.

Unpaid taxes.

SECT. 3. All officers of said Caribou shall have the same powers as to all taxes now assessed and unpaid, upon polls resident upon, or estates located within said territory set off, as they have by law as to other polls or estates within said Caribou.

Inhabitants and property set off liable for share of debt of Caribou.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants hereby set off, with their estates and all the taxable property in that part of the town hereby set off, shall be liable, and may be assessed in said Caribou, for a share of the present corporate debt of said Caribou, equal to not exceeding five per cent. of the value of the estates so set off, or any less sum which the town of Caribou by lawful vote may agree to, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, to be assessed and collected by the officers of said Caribou, the same as if this act had not been passed; *provided*, *however*, that said five per cent., and said sum agreed to by the town shall not exceed a fair proportion of said town indebtedness, and of said share of indebtedness there shall be assessed and collected fifty dollars annually, with interest at six per cent. upon all of said share not assessed added to said fifty dollars, until said share shall all have been assessed.

Proviso.

Determination of share, how to be made in case of dissatisfaction.

SECT. 5. In case of dissatisfaction on the part of those hereby set off, as to the determination of what is a fair share of such indebtedness, it shall upon written request signed by a majority of the legal voters upon the territory hereby set

off, be left to the arbitrament of David Dudley of Presque Isle, and John B. Farrell of Van Buren, who after giving reasonable notice, may hear and decide, and their decision shall be final.

Act to take effect on acceptance by town of Caribou and Connor pl.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its acceptance by a two-thirds vote of said town of Caribou, and a majority vote of the legal voters in said Connor plantation, in the manner following: within thirty days after this act shall have been approved by the governor, the selectmen of the town of Caribou, and the assessors of Connor plantation, shall call a meeting of their respective town and plantation to decide on the acceptance of this act, and the following question by a suitable article in the warrants for said meetings, shall be submitted to said town and said plantation at said meetings: 'Shall so much of the town of Caribou as is described in an act of the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-one for setting off a part of Caribou on to Connor plantation be so set off?'

Form of question.

Organization of Connor pl. to be valid on acceptance of act.

SECT. 7. When this act shall have been accepted as provided herein, the organization of Connor plantation including the part of Caribou hereby set off, shall be legal and valid.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 159.

An act to incorporate the Junction Railway Company of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel E. Spring, Jacob McLellan, George E. B. Jackson, S. J. Anderson, H. N. Jose and Philip Henry Brown are hereby constituted a corporation under the style of the Junction Railway Company of Portland, with a capital stock not exceeding two million dollars, with authority to locate, construct and operate a railway in or through the towns of Deering, Westbrook, Cape Elizabeth and Portland, or parts of them; and to cross any navigable waters adjoining thereto, for the purpose of connecting the business of the

Corporate name, capital stock, authority and purpose.

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railroads centering at Portland, or part of them, and with authority to erect, own and maintain wharves, warehouses and elevators connected with the said railroad, and with authority to lease connecting roads or part of them. Said corporation shall have all the rights, and be subject to all the liabilities of railroads, as provided by the laws of Maine; but shall not pass above any way or street in the city of Portland except with the consent of the city council; nor along Commercial street, between State and India streets, without the consent of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, and the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company; nor along the route, nor through the station grounds of any railroad company, without the consent of said company; nor across tide waters without the consent of, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the harbor commissioners, and shall be subject to all the laws relating to Portland harbor.

Rights and liabilities.

Shall connect tracks with other railroads, take and deliver cars.

SECT. 2. Said Junction Railway shall connect its tracks on Commercial street, Portland, with the railroad tracks upon any wharf in said city, when required to do so by the owner of such wharf; and in case of any disagreement as to the expense of such connection, the amount to be borne by the respective parties shall be determined by the Railroad Commissioners. Said Junction Railway shall take from and deliver upon said connecting wharves all cars, within a reasonable time, when requested so to do by persons doing business upon such wharves, without any discrimination of any kind as to any wharf or wharves.

Validity of act restricted.

SECT. 3. If said corporation shall not have located and constructed its road on or before January first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, then this act shall be null and void as to the portion not constructed.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 160.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George Stetson, N. C. Ayer, William H. McCrillis, Charles Stetson, D. M. Howard, G. L. Boynton, Isaac S. Whitman, R. S. Prescott, Joseph S. Wheelwright, S. H. Blake, Charles P. Stetson, G. W. Spratt, E. M. Hersey, F. A. Wilson, T. N. Egery, C. F. Woodard, A. Thompson, Charles Hayward and George Varney, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bangor Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing companies.

Corporate name, powers and duties.

Authorized to manufacture goods, purchase and hold property, erect buildings, etc.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cotton, woolen, linen and flax, in the city of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, state of Maine, to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not to exceed in value the sum of two millions of dollars, to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of this state.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two millions of dollars, the issue of which from time to time to be determined by the directors of the corporation or otherwise, as the stockholders may determine.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. George Stetson or any one of the other incorporators, is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of these corporators, by publishing notice thereof in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, or some other newspaper published in Bangor aforesaid, seven days at least before the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1831.

Chapter 161.

An act additional to chapter seventy-three of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relative to the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Provisions of ch. 73, special laws 1878, extended for a certain purpose.

SECT. 1. For the purpose of enabling the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation and its mortgagees to carry out the provisions of chapter three hundred of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, the provisions of chapter seventy-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, are hereby extended to that portion of the Cumberland and Oxford canal location, lying between Gambo Falls on Presumpscot river and the point of intersection of said canal location with the Portland and Rochester railroad location in Westbrook, north of Saccarappa village; *provided*, that this act shall have no effect south of said point of intersection.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 162.

An act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of appropriation.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same:

Oramandal Smith, clerk of the House of Representatives, publishing journal of the House, two hunded and fifty dollars..... $250 00

Charles W. Tilden, secretary of the Senate, publishing journal of the Senate, two hundred and fifty dollars..... 250 00

Tobias Lord, junior, chairman of committee on reform school, forty-five dollars	$45 00
L. T. Staples, chairman of committee to investigate charges against T. B. Swan, seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents	79 89
George D. Bisbee, chairman of committee on state prison, one hundred fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents	151 25
G. R. Fernald, chairman of committee on military affairs, thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents	31 25
Maine General Hospital, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Industrial School for Girls, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
County of Franklin, for road, five hundred dollars	500 00
Salary of land agent, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Subordinate officers of state prison, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Soldiers' allotments, three hundred dollars	300 00
Roll of accounts, two hundred dollars	200 00
Lithographic maps for library, one hundred dollars	100 00
Fort Kent, thirty-five dollars and fifty-two cents	35 52
Warren W. Rice, two hundred and sixty-three dollars	263 00
Idiotic and feeble minded persons, six hundred dollars	600 00
Idiotic and feeble minded persons, defficiency for eighteen hundred and eighty, seven hundred and fifty dollars	750 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Female orphan asylum, Portland, five hundred dollars	500 00
St. Elizabeth orphan asylum, four hundred dollars	400 00
Bangor children's home, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Roads, and including bridge in Indian Township, four hundred and fifty dollars	450 00
Recording papers and records in land office, three hundred dollars	300 00
Clerk in library, three hundred and fifty dollars.	350 00
Protection and propagation of fish and game, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
State prison, forty-four thousand and two hundred dollars	44,200 00
Reform school, sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00

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Military purposes, sixteen thousand dollars	$16,000	00
Bath Military and naval asylum, six thousand dollars	6,000	00
Refurnishing executive department, one thousand dollars	1,000	00
Binding and stitching, one thousand dollars	1,000	00
Passamaquoddy Indians, five thousand five hundred and ninety dollars	5,590	00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand three hundred nine dollars and seventy cents	8,309	70
Clerks in secretary of state's office, eight hundred dollars	800	00
Bounty on animals, five hundred dollars	500	00
Board of Agriculture, two hundred dollars	200	00
Maine Reports, two hundred dollars	200	00
James S. Conklin, one hundred dollars	100	00
C. L. McCleery, three dollars	3	00
Agricultural College, twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500	00
Secretary of the senate, for papers and advertising, seven hundred forty-eight dollars and nine cents	748	09
Pay roll of House of Representatives, twenty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	28,150	00
Pay roll of Senate, seven thousand four hundred four dollars and sixty-five cents	7,404	65
Elijah M. Shaw, chairman of committee on apportionment, seventy-nine dollars	79	00
Training schools in Madawaska, two hundred dollars	200	00
Teachers' meetings, eight hundred dollars	800	00
Sprague and Son, six hundred and two dollars	602	00
Ezra L. Pattangall, five hundred ninety-one dollars and eighty-four cents	591	84
Amounting to one hundred sixty-four thousand three hundred thirty-four dollars and nineteen cents	164,334	19

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 163.

An act to incorporate the Freemans Bank of Augusta.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Watson F. Hallett, Samuel B. Glazier, Samuel Titcomb, George F. Potter, Henry Boynton, Russell Eaton, S. S. Brooks, George Hunt, James E. Fuller, Amos Wilder, M. C. Hervey, A. W. Philbrook, C. N. Hamlen, Frank W. Kinsman, E. Haskell, J. F. Hill, Joseph Miller, E. W. Whitehouse, Anson P. Morrill and M. V. B. Chase, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the president, directors and company of the Freemans Bank.

Corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The amount of its capital stock shall be fixed at the time of its organization, and may be afterwards increased from time to time by a majority vote of its stockholders, until the above limit shall be reached.

Location and first meeting.

SECT. 3. Said bank shall be located at Augusta, in this state, and the first meeting for the purpose of organization shall be held at said Augusta, at any time within two years after the approval of this act. Said meeting may be called by any one of the corporators named in this act, by giving notice as provided in section two of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes of Maine.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1881.

RESOLVES

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Chapter 1.

Resolve in favor of Newell Joseph, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury one hundred dollars to Newell Joseph for travel and attendance before the legislature as representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. Newell Joseph, in favor of.

Approved January 25, 1881.

Chapter 2.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury one hundred dollars to Joseph Nicolar for travel and attendance before the legislature as representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians. Joseph Nicolar, in favor of.

Approved January 25, 1881.

Chapter 3.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield.

Resolved, That three hundred dollars be appropriated to assist the town of Mayfield in building a road leading from Town of Mayfield, in favor of.

CHAP. 4. Brighton Center to Kingsbury Mills, through said town of Mayfield, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Somerset county; *provided* that said town of Mayfield shall raise and expend an equal sum on said road.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 4.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

Maine State Year Book, for purchase of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to contract for three hundred copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars, namely: fifty copies octavo, suitable for binding with the documents; one copy to be delivered by the secretary of state, on or before the first day of May next, to each officer and member of the legislature; and the balance to the secretary of state for the heads of departments, for their use. Also six hundred copies of the same for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred dollars, one hundred copies octavo, for binding with documents and for exchange with other states; one copy to be delivered by the secretary of state, on or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to each officer and member of the legislature; and the remainder to the heads of departments for their use.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 5.

Resolve authorizing the Librarian to deliver certain documents to the Maine Historical Society.

Maine Historical Society, in favor of.

Resolved, That the librarian be, and he is hereby authorized to deliver to the Maine Historical Society, a copy of the acts, resolves, reports, and other documents printed by order of the legislature, as may enable said society to have a complete set of all such publications, to be preserved in its archives, *provided*, and so far as printed copies of the above can be spared from the library.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 6.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to pay to Joseph S. Berry, the sum of seventy-seven dollars and ten cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the joint standing committee on agriculture, while on its recent visit to the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts at Orono, in accordance with the order of the legislature. Committee on agriculture, in favor of

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 7.

Resolve in favor of the town of Washington.

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of state, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Washington, the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and three cents, it being a balance equitably due said town as its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty. Town of Washington, in favor of.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 8.

Resolves in favor of the French Spoliation Claims.

WHEREAS, The commerce of the United States was unlawfully preyed upon by the French government previous to the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, at a time when said nation and the United States were at peace, thereby destroying the property of citizens of this state, as well as of several other states of the nation, to the amount of several millions of dollars; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the treaty of September thirty, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, the United States, in accordance with previous demands, received compensation for said property, known as the French spoliation claims, with the positive agreement that the indemnities due by France to the

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citizens of the United States, should be paid by the United States; and

WHEREAS, Said claims have never been paid to these sufferers or their heirs; and

WHEREAS, Said claims have been and are now universally acknowledged justly due these claimants, and a bill paying said claims having twice passed both branches of congress, lacking only the signature of the president of becoming a law; therefore,

French spoliation claims, in favor of payment of.

Resolved, That we earnestly urge congress and our own legislators there, especially, to bring the matter up for action during the present congress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our congressional legislators.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 9.

Resolve in favor of Henry Nash of Addison.

Henry Nash, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents be, and is hereby appropriated for the payment, to Henry Nash, in full for his claim for reimbursement for amount paid by him for Hay and Shabbed Islands, the title to the same not having been in the state.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 10.

Resolves relating to East River Bridge.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The citizens of Brooklyn and New York are erecting a bridge over East River, connecting the two cities; and

WHEREAS, The height of said bridge is not in conformity with the provisions of its charter, rendering it necessary for all ships and largest class schooners to send down their top-masts, causing expense and delay, and thereby in winter season endangering the safety of the vessels which are compelled to pass under this bridge; therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully urge upon our senators and representatives in congress to procure such legislation as in their judgment will best subserve the interests of navigation.

Navigation, to protect interests of.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of state to each member of our delegation in congress.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 11.

Resolve requesting the Attorney General to prepare and obtain a deed of certain Settlers' lots of land from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the attorney general of this state, be directed to make and obtain a deed from the treasurer of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in conformity with the following resolve:

Attorney general directed to obtain deed of certain land.

"*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the commonwealth, be and hereby is authorized and directed to convey by deed, to Samuel A. Holbrook, treasurer of the state of Maine, for the use of said state, all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth, to the settlers' lots so called, situated in township numbered seventeen, in range seven, in the county of Aroostook, in the state of Maine,—the state of Maine to make conveyances of said lots to the settlers, in the same manner that the commonwealth would have done if no conveyances had been made." Approved April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Settlers' lots in Aroostook county, conveyance of.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 12.

Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to settle certain accounts with members of the Maine Swedish Colony.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to settle the accounts against the Swedish settlers for advances made under the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, upon

Land agent authorized to settle accounts against Swedish settlers.

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such terms and conditions as he thinks equitable and advisable; and make such discounts and allowances as will enable him to collect the accounts in money or labor, and close the books within two years.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 13.

Resolve relating to a bond held in trust by the State, for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The state of Maine holds in trust for the benefit of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, a registered bond of the state of Maine, numbered two hundred and fifty-one, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, which became due August fifteen, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty, and the state of Maine, by a resolve approved March twenty-four, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four, directed the treasurer of state to invest all money received from the sale of land scrip donated to said college by the United States, in the six per centum stock of this state, to be inviolably held for the benefit of said college, and this sum of thirty thousand dollars being a portion of said investment, therefore be it

Treasurer of state authorized to issue new bond to State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be authorized and directed to issue a new registered bond, in favor of said college, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to bear date of August fifteen, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty, and payable in nine years from date; the same being in lieu of bond number two hundred and fifty-one, for a like sum due August fifteen, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty; said bond to be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the secretary of state.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 14.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, be and hereby is appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the Maine General Hospital, for the year ending December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the year ending December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-two; and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant quarterly, commencing March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, for the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for the above purpose.

Maine General Hospital, in favor of.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 15.

Resolve in favor of the State Library.

WHEREAS, By a resolve approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated to purchase a full set of lithographed maps of the north-eastern boundary of the United States, that the same may be placed in the state library, and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said maps have been purchased, and fifty dollars only of said appropriation has been drawn, the remaining one hundred dollars not having been drawn prior to the first day of January last, has, by virtue of the appropriation acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, lapsed and cannot now be drawn, and

WHEREAS, The balance of said appropriation is necessary to pay for finishing said maps, therefore

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is appropriated to complete the purchase and finish of a full set of lithographed maps of the north-eastern boundary of the United States, that the same may be placed and kept in the state library.

Maps of N. E. boundary, purchase and finish of.

Approved February 26, 1881.

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Chapter 16.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

Committee on state prison, in favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay to George D. Bisbee, chairman of the joint standing committee on state prison, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the joint standing committee on state prison while on its recent visit to that institution in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 17.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin M. Nutter.

Benj. M. Nutter, in favor of

Resolved, That the sum of eight dollars per month, for one year, be paid Benjamin M. Nutter, late of company G, thirteenth Maine volunteers. Said amount to be taken from the pension fund of this state, appropriated by the legislature for like cases.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 18.

Resolve in favor Almira E. Cobb.

Almira E. Cobb, in favor of.

Resolved, That the pension of Almira E. Cobb, of Lee, be continued two years from the sixteenth day of May next.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 19.

Resolves relating to Hell Gate Pilot Laws.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the legislature of this state, resolutions were adopted calling the attention of your honorable bodies to the Hell Gate Pilot Laws, and

WHEREAS, The ship owners of this state are justly indignant at the compulsory pilot laws of your state which compel

their vessels using the passage through the sound to the sea, to pay pilotage whether their services are required or not, imposing a burden not warranted by the constitution of the Untied States, and

WHEREAS, The government of the United States have expended millions of dollars in removing the reefs in said passage, making it comparatively safe for vessels passing through, and rendering the services of a pilot unnecessary, therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully ask your honorable bodies to so amend said laws, that the grievances of our citizens may be removed, and as in duty bound, your memorialists will ever pray.

Hell Gate pilot laws, amendment of, asked for.

Resolved, That a printed copy of these resolves be transmitted to the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New York, by the Secretary of State.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 20.

Resolve in favor of the Special Committee of the House to investigate charges against Thomas B. Swan.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay L. T. Staples, chairman of the special committee of the house, appointed February four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to investigate criminal charges against Thomas B. Swan, seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of said investigation.

Committee to investigate charges against T B. Swan, in favor of

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 21.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Loveley of Mapleton Plantation.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to Thomas Loveley of Mapleton plantation, the north-west quarter of section forty-nine in said plantation,

Thomas Loveley, in favor of.

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Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 23.

Resolve in favor of Warren W. Rice.

W. W. Rice, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-three dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, to be paid to Warren W. Rice, the same being for moneys paid by him as damages, costs and expenses, by reason of a suit brought against him by Darius Gross, an ex-convict, for false imprisonment.

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 23.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Town of Fort Kent, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five dollars and fifty-two cents be paid Fort Kent, being the amount abated and allowed said town of Fort Kent, under Resolve of March six, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 24.

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.

Oak Grove Seminary, in favor of.

Resolved, That the "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be and the same is hereby continued in force for the term of two years, in addition to the ten years therein provided for, upon the terms and conditions stated in said resolve, *provided, also however*, that the annual appropriation

for each of said two years, shall be three hundred dollars, instead of six hundred dollars, as provided in said resolve.

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 25.

Resolve in favor of the County of Franklin.

Franklin county, in favor of.

Resolved, That five hundred dollars be appropriated to assist the county commissioners of Franklin county in building a road leading from Kingfield to Eustis, through the township of Jerusalem, so-called, the same to be expended under the direction of the said county commissioners of Franklin county.

Approved March 7, 1881.

Chapter 26.

Resolve for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws of the State.

C. W. Goddard authorized to revise public laws.

Resolved, That the revision of the public laws of this State be committed to Charles W. Goddard, of Portland, whose duty it shall be to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate all the general and public laws now in force and such as shall be enacted at the present session of the legislature; preserving unchanged, the order and arrangement of the present revised code, and retaining the phraseology thereof, except so far as it may be necessary to vary it by incorporating existing laws therewith; and such subsequent laws as are in force at the time of the revision shall be incorporated into the revised code, in the appropriate chapters and sections thereof, in language concise and intelligible, and of the same intent, effect and construction; leaving out of the new revision all such parts of the present revised statutes as have been repealed or superseded, and omitting also, chapter ten, concerning the militia; and so modifying other provisions as to conform to existing laws; also causing the head notes and marginal notes to be carefully examined and changed to conform to the new revision; and references to the recent adjudged cases interpreting the statutes to be added; and a copious and perfect general

Provisions and directions.

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index to all the provisions of the revised code to be prepared; also suggesting, with proper distinguishing marks, such contradictions, omissions, repetitions and imperfections as may appear in the present revised statutes and in the subsequent laws, and the mode in which the same may be reconciled, supplied, amended and corrected.

Revision to be completed on first day of next session of legislature and 500 copies printed.

Resolved, That said commissioner shall complete said revision in separate titles, and on or before the first day of the next session of the legislature shall cause five hundred copies thereof to be printed by such person as shall be employed in accordance with the resolve following; and said commissioner shall superintend said printing.

Judiciary committee authorised to fix compensation of commissioner and contract for printing.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be, and they are hereby authorized to arrange the details of said commissioner's service, and his compensation; and to contract, in behalf of the state, with some competent and responsible printer for the printing aforesaid; *provided*, that the entire expense of said revision, and of the printing above specified, shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars.

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Approved March 8, 1881.

Chapter 27.

Resolve establishing a general Valuation of the State.

Valuation, State, establishing of.

Resolved, That the number of polls and the amount of the estates annexed to the several cities, towns and plantations in the several counties within this state, and the lists of wild lands not included in the lists of cities, towns and plantations, with the number of acres and the value thereof thereto annexed, and the aggregate of the several counties, as contained in the schedules hereunto annexed, are hereby taken and established as the true number of polls and the valuation of estates, of taxable polls and estates of this state, as provided by section seven of article nine of the constitution of Maine, until further order of the legislature, or a new general valuation shall be taken.

Approved March 9, 1881.

STATE VALUATION, 1881.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Auburn	2,320	Five million ninety nine thousand four hundred and forty six dollars	$5,099,446
Durham	336	Four hundred twenty two thousand seven hundred and twenty four dollars	422,724
East Livermore	268	Three hundred forty four thousand and ninety two dollars	344,092
Greene	279	Three hundred ninety four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars	394,260
Leeds	340	Four hundred fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty six dollars	415,486
Lewiston	3,452	Nine million five hundred twenty one thousand one hundred and three dollars	9,521,103
Lisbon	677	One million one hundred fifteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	1,115,760
Livermore	398	Four hundred thirty thousand seven hundred and nine dollars	430,709
Minot	473	Seven hundred twenty thousand five hundred and forty nine dollars	720,549
Poland	714	Nine hundred twenty thousand and fifty seven dollars	920,057
Turner	659	Seven hundred forty eight thousand eight hundred and fifty six dollars	748,856
Wales	135	One hundred ninety eight thousand five hundred and seventy eight dollars	198,578
Webster	261	Four hundred forty five thousand three hundred and fifty three dollars	445,353
	10,312		20,776,978

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Amity	109	Forty four thousand four hundred and seventy six dollars	$44,476
Ashland	108	Ninety thousand seven hundred and twenty five dollars	90,725
Bridgewater	154	One hundred three thousand four hundred and six dollars	103,406
Benedicta	68	Forty two thousand eight hundred and ten dollars	42,810
Blaine	120	Forty nine thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars	49,860
Caribou	527	Three hundred thirty seven thousand three hundred and eighty eight dollars	337,388
Easton	181	Eighty eight thousand four hundred and eighty four dollars	88,484
Fort Fairfield	532	Four hundred sixty eight thousand four hundred and seventy one dollars	468,471
Fort Kent	243	Seventy two thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars	72,666
Frenchville	375	One hundred seven thousand seven hundred and fifty three dollars	107,753
Grand Isle	150	Eighty thousand and fourteen dollars	80,014
Haynesville	61	Forty two thousand four hundred and fifty six dollars	42,456
Hersey	25	Twenty six thousand four hundred and ninety six dollars	26,496
Hodgdon	245	One hundred seventy three thousand six hundred and twenty seven dollars	173,627

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.	
Houlton	535	Seven hundred twenty five thousand four hundred and sixty nine dollars	$725,469
Island Falls	52	Forty seven thousand two hundred and twenty nine dollars	47,229
Limestone	118	Seventy six thousand five hundred and eighty three dollars	76,583
Linneus	193	One hundred fifty one thousand three hundred and forty nine dollars	151,349
Littleton	177	One hundred twenty six thousand two hundred and eighty nine dollars	126,289
Ludlow	107	One hundred nine thousand six hundred and fifty seven dollars	109,657
Madawaska	240	Ninety thousand one hundred and seventy four dollars	90,174
Mars Hill	143	Seventy one thousand five hundred and seventy seven dollars	71,577
Masardis	52	Forty two thousand three hundred and four dollars	42,304
Maysville	190	Two hundred twenty four thousand two hundred and eighty eight dollars	224,288
Monticello	188	One hundred forty nine thousand two hundred and seventy three dollars	149,273
New Limerick	126	One hundred thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	100,720
Orient	51	Forty two thousand five hundred and fifty four dollars	42,554
Presque Isle	295	Three hundred thirty nine thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars	339,325
Sherman	177	Ninety seven thousand eight hundred and forty four dollars	97,844
Smyrna	48	Sixty thousand eight hundred and seventy two dollars	60,872
Washburn	157	One hundred thousand two hundred and forty three dollars	100,243
Weston	98	Fifty two thousand one hundred and seventy nine dollars	52,179
Bancroft plantation.	58	Forty eight thousand nine hundred and sixty one dollars	48,961
Caswell plantation.	64	Seventeen thousand three hundred and seventy nine dollars	17,379
Chapman plantation.	42	Eleven thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars	11,815
Crystal plantation	73	Fifty two thousand five hundred and five dollars	52,505
Castle Hill plantation.	80	Twenty seven thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars	27,636
Cyr plantation	82	Twenty eight thousand and sixty six dollars	28,066
Glenwood plantation.	53	Twenty eight thousand eight hundred and forty five dollars	28,845
Hamlin plantation.	84	Thirty eight thousand six hundred and thirty seven dollars	38,637
Macwahoc plantation	40	Twenty five thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars	25,917
Mapleton plantation.	139	Fifty one thousand six hundred and forty two dollars	51,642
Merrill plantation	37	Fifteen thousand six hundred and five dollars	15,605
Moro plantation.	39	Forty six thousand six hundred and ninety three dollars	46,693
New Sweden plantation.	120	Twenty two thousand and forty one dollars	22,041
No. 11, R 1 plantation.	74	Twenty thousand two hundred and thirty dollars	20,230
Oakfield plantat'n	140	Forty one thousand and one hundred dollars	41,100
Oxbow plantation	24	Eighteen thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars	18,917
Perham plantat'n	99	Thirty one thousand and seventy three dollars	31,073
Portage Lake plantation	29	Twenty three thousand and eighteen dollars	23,018
Reed plantation	26	Forty five thousand four hundred and fifty one dollars	45,451
Silver Ridge plantation.	63	Sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty two dollars	16,662
St. Francis plantation.	62	Twenty thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	20,840
Van Buren plantation.	186	One hundred eleven thousand six hundred and seventy dollars	111,670

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Wade plantation	24	Ten thousand five hundred and sixty five dollars	$10,565
Wallagrass plantation.	85	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
Westfield plantation.	29	Thirty four thousand four hundred and twenty six dollars	34,426
Woodland plantation.	137	Seventy seven thousand five hundred and thirty nine dollars	77,539
	7,734		5,225,834

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
A, R. 5, N. half	11,020	Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars	$16,500
A, R. 5, S. half	7,680	Seven thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	7,680
No. 1, R. 4, N. Yarmouth Acad. Gt., W. E. L. S.	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 1, R. 5, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 2, R. 4, W. E L. S.	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 3, R. 2, Forkstown, W. E. L S.	21,000	Twenty one thousand dollars	21,000
No. 3, R. 3, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Thirty three thousand dollars	33,000
No. 3, R. 4, do	22,040	Twenty five thousand dollars	25,000
No. 4, R. 3, do	22,040	Thirty five thousand dollars	35,000
Cox Patent	1,000	One thousand dollars	1,000
A, R. 2	11,387	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
B, R. 2	22,040	Twenty eight thousand six hundred dollars	28,600
C, R. 2	21,080	Twenty five thousand dollars	25,000
D, R. 2	21,477	Twenty one thousand four hundred and seventy seven dollars	21,477
E, R. 2	12,722	Twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty two dollars	12,722
K, R. 2	22,000	Three thousand dollars	3,000
No. 7, R. 3, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Twenty seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	27,550
No. 7, R. 4, do	22,040	Thirty eight thousand five hundred and seventy dollars	38,570
No. 7, R. 5, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 8, R. 3, do	22,040	Twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars	27,500
No. 8, R. 4, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 8, R. 5, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 9, R 3, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 5, R. 4, Dyer Brook plantation, W. E. L S.	22,040	Twenty seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	27,550
No. 9, R. 4, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 9, R. 5, do	22,080	Eight thousand eight hundred and thirty two dollars	8,832
No. 9, R. 7, do	22,080	Twenty two thousand and eighty dollars	22,080
No. 9, R. 8, do	21,692	Twenty one thousand dollars	21,000
No. 10, R. 3, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 10, R. 4, do	22,040	Sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars	16,500
No. 10, R. 6, do	22,060	Twenty seven thousand five hundred and seventy dollars	27,570
No. 10, R. 7, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 10, R. 8, do	22,040	Thirty three thousand nine hundred and twenty four dollars	33,924
No 11, R. 4, do	22,040	Eleven thousand and twenty dollars	11,020
No. 11, R. 6, do	21,544	Sixteen thousand and two hundred dollars	16,200
No. 11, R. 7, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 11, R. 8, do	22,560	Twenty two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	22,560
No. 11, R. 9, do	23,066	Twenty three thousand dollars	23,000
No. 11, R. 10, do	24,155	Seventeen thousand dollars	17,000
No. 11, R. 11, do	22,089	Twenty two thousand and eighty nine dollars	22,089

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 11, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	22,215	Twenty two thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars	$22,215
No. 11, R. 13, do	22,218	Twenty seven thousand seven hundred and seventy two dollars	27,772
No. 11, R. 14, do	21,980	Twenty one thousand nine hundred and eighty nine dollars	21,989
No. 11, R. 15, do	22,573	Eighteen thousand and fifty eight dollars	18,058
No. 11, R. 16, do	22,040	Fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars	15,500
No. 11, R. 17, do	25,000	Twenty thousand dollars	20,000
No. 12, R. 5, Sheridan plantation, W. E. L. S..	22,723	Eleven thousand three hundred and sixty one dollars	11,361
No. 12, R. 6, Nashville plantation, W. E. L. S..	22,044	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 12, R. 7, W. E L. S.	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 12, R. 8, do	22,679	Twenty two thousand six hundred and seventy nine dollars	22,679
No. 12, R. 9, do	22,123	Twenty two thousand one hundred and twenty three dollars	22,123
No. 12, R. 10, do	23,632	Sixteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars	16,816
No. 12, R. 11, do	22,268	Twenty two thousand two hundred and sixty eight dollars	22,268
No. 12, R. 12, do	22,298	Twenty two thousand two hundred and ninety eight dollars	22,298
No. 12, R. 13, do	22,137	Twenty two thousand one hundred and thirty seven dollars	22,137
No. 12, R. 14, do	22,222	Fifteen thousand nine hundred and ninety nine dollars	15,999
No. 12, R. 15, do	22,087	Nineteen thousand eight hundred and seventy eight dollars	19,878
No. 12, R. 16, do	22,038	Twenty two thousand and thirty eight dollars	22,038
No. 12, R. 17, do	22,970	Eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy six dollars	18,376
No. 13, R. 5, do	22,040	Sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars	16,500
No. 13, R. 7, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 13, R. 8, do	22,582	Twenty two thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars	22,582
No. 13, R. 9, do	22,123	Twenty two thousand dollars	22,000
No. 13, R. 10, do	22,994	Fourteen thousand dollars	14,000
No. 13, R. 11, do	22,756	Twenty two thousand seven hundred and fifty six dollars	22,756
No. 13, R. 12, do	22,250	Twenty one thousand one hundred and thirty seven dollars	21,137
No. 13, R. 13, do	22,226	Sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty nine dollars	16,669
No. 13, R. 14, do	22.396	Seventeen thousand nine hundred and six dollars	17,906
No. 13, R. 15, do	22,260	Eighteen thousand eight hundred and twenty one dollars	18,821
No 13, R. 16, do	30,920	Twenty six thousand two hundred and eighty two dollars	26,282
No. 14, R. 5, do	22,040	Eleven thousand dollars	11,000
No. 14, R. 6, do	22,040	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 14, R. 7, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand dollars	22,000
No. 14, R. 8, do	22,034	Twenty two thousand and thirty four dollars	22,034
No. 14, R. 9, do	21,764	Sixteen thousand dollars	16,000
No. 14, R. 10, do	22,634	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 14, R. 11, do	22,512	Thirteen thousand five hundred and ten dollars	13,510
No. 14, R. 12, do	22,182	Twenty three thousand two hundred and eighty eight dollars	23,288
No. 14, R. 13, do	22,096	Seventeen thousand six hundred and seventy six dollars	17,676
No. 14, R. 14, do	21,751	Twenty one thousand seven hundred and fifty one dollars	21,751
No. 14, R. 15, do	21,323	Twenty one thousand three hundred and twenty three dollars	21 323
No. 14, R. 16, do	14,747	Fourteen thousand seven hundred and forty seven dollars	14,747

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 15, R. 4, E. half, Fryeburg Academy, W. E. L. S	11,020	Twenty two thousand dollars	$22,000
No. 15, R. 4, W. half Fryeburg Academy, W. E. L. S	11,020	Eleven thousand and twenty dollars	11,020
No. 15, R. 5, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Eleven thousand dollars	11,000
No. 15, R. 6, do	22,040	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 15, R. 7, do	22,080	Fourteen thousand dollars	14,000
No. 15, R. 8, do	20,836	Twenty two thousand eight hundred and thirty six dollars	22,836
No. 15, R. 9, do	20,967	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 15, R. 10, do	22,205	Twelve thousand dollars	12,000
No. 15, R. 11, do	21,894	Thirteen thousand one hundred and thirty six dollars	13,136
No. 15, R. 12, do	21,484	Seventeen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	17,180
No. 15, R. 13, do	22,000	Twenty two thousand dollars	22,000
No. 15, R. 14, do	24,945	Sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety dollars	16,490
No. 15, R. 15, do	21,615	Twenty five thousand nine hundred and thirty eight dollars	25,938
No. 16, R. 3, do	20,036	Ten thousand and two hundred dollars	10,200
No. 16, R. 4, do	22,040	Eighteen thousand dollars	18,000
No. 16, R. 5, do	22,040	Eleven thousand dollars	11,000
No. 16, R. 6, do	22,080	Ten thousand dollars	10,000
No. 16, R. 7, Eagle Lake plantation, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Eleven thousand and twenty dollars	11,020
No. 16, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	22,447	Eleven thousand dollars	11,000
No. 16, R. 9, do	22,340	Twenty thousand dollars	20,000
No. 16, R. 10, do	19,955	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 16, R. 11, do	21,751	Ten thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars	10,875
No. 16, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	21,917	Twenty four thousand one hundred and eight dollars	24,108
No. 16, R. 13, do	22,038	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 16, R. 14, do	28,519	Nineteen thousand nine hundred and sixty three dollars	19,963
No. 17, R. 3, do	20,565	Twelve thousand dollars	12,000
No. 17, R. 4, do	22,040	Thirteen thousand dollars	13,000
No. 17, R. 5, do	20,025	Twenty thousand two hundred and seventy eight dollars	20,278
No. 17, R 6, S. half W. E. L. S W. E. L. S	10,650	Four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	4,550
No. 17, R. 8, St. John, W. E. L. S	26,380	Twenty six thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	26,380
No. 17, R. 10, W. E. L. S.	12,320	Twelve thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	12,320
No. 17, R. 11, do	21,876	Ten thousand nine hundred and thirty eight dollars	10,938
No. 17, R. 12, do	22,037	Sixteen thousand five hundred and twenty eight dollars	16,528
No. 17, R. 13, do	22,299	Seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	17,220
No. 17, R. 14, do	13,265	Thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty five dollars	13,265
No. 18, R. 10, do	22,353	Sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty four dollars	16,754
No. 18, R. 11, do	22,139	Eleven thousand and seventy dollars	11,070
No. 18, R. 12, do	22,131	Sixteen thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars	16,914
No. 18, R. 13, do	20,051	Thirteen thousand and thirty three dollars	13,033
No. 19, R. 11, do	26,183	Fourteen thousand dollars	14,000
No. 19, R. 12, do	25,833	Thirty eight thousand seven hundred and forty nine dollars	38,749
No. 20, R. 11 and 12, W. E. L. S	33,897	Twenty five thousand and four hundred dollars	25,400
		Total of Wild Lands	2,339,098
		Total of Estates	5,225,834
			7,564,932

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Baldwin	273	Three hundred twelve thousand one hundred and one dollars	$312,101
Bridgton	730	One million one hundred two thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars	1,102,613
Brunswick	1,109	Two million six hundred eighty four thousand three hundred and seventy four dollars	2,684,374
Cape Elizabeth	1,155	One million eight hundred sixty nine thousand one hundred and ninety nine dollars	1,869,199
Casco	237	Two hundred sixty five thousand two hundred and fifty nine dollars	265,259
Cumberland	415	Five hundred fifty six thousand four hundred and sixty dollars	556,460
Deering	1,168	Two million five hundred eighty five thousand eight hundred and twenty five dollars	2,585,825
Falmouth	382	Seven hundred sixty nine thousand four hundred and seventy dollars	769,470
Freeport	569	Nine hundred seventy nine thousand and thirty eight dollars	979,038
Gray	418	Five hundred seventy two thousand one hundred and twenty two dollars	572,122
Gorham	756	One million three hundred ninety eight thousand five hundred and twenty four dollars	1,398,524
Harpswell	430	Four hundred ninety nine thousand six hundred and twenty one dollars	499,621
Harrison	343	Three hundred fifteen thousand eight hundred and twenty six dollars	315,826
Naples	280	Two hundred forty two thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars	242,618
New Gloucester	427	Eight hundred nineteen thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars	819,575
North Yarmouth	252	Three hundred seventy two thousand five hundred and ten dollars	372,510
Otisfield	214	Two hundred sixty two thousand and twenty seven dollars	262,027
Pownal	249	Three hundred three thousand four hundred and eighty six dollars	303,486
Portland	8,529	Thirty million four hundred thirty seven thousand five hundred and forty one dollars	30,437,541
Raymond	284	Two hundred twenty seven thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars	227,213
Scarborough	498	Seven hundred eighty thousand seven hundred and two dollars	780,702
Sebago	191	One hundred eighty three thousand and ninety five dollars	183,095
Standish	571	Six hundred twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty two dollars	620,922
Westbrook	854	One million five hundred twenty seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	1,527,880
Windham	702	Eight hundred nineteen thousand eight hundred and thirty nine dollars	819,839
Yarmouth	503	One million twenty two thousand six hundred and seventy dollars	1,022,670
	21,539		51,530,510

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Avon	146	One hundred twenty nine thousand three hundred and forty seven dollars	129,347
Carthage	129	One hundred seven thousand eight hundred and twenty three dollars	107,823
Chesterville	249	Two hundred ninety thousand nine hundred and sixty eight dollars	290,968
Eustis	87	Sixty four thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	64,880
Farmington	879	One million six hundred and one thousand two hundred and seventy one dollars	1,601,271
Freeman	128	One hundred forty thousand two hundred and sixty nine dollars	140,269
Industry	186	One hundred forty eight thousand two hundred and fifty two dollars	148,252
Jay	349	Four hundred eighty three thousand six hundred and one dollars	483,601

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Kingfield	122	One hundred nineteen thousand and ninety five dollars	$119,095
Madrid	144	Sixty nine thousand eight hundred and sixty six dollars	69,866
New Sharon	388	Four hundred seventy thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars	470,917
New Vineyard	201	Two hundred two thousand eight hundred and sixty seven dollars	202,867
Phillips	379	Four hundred forty seven thousand nine hundred and five dollars	447,905
Rangeley	131	One hundred three thousand two hundred and forty one dollars	103,241
Salem	67	Fifty nine thousand eight hundred and sixty eight dollars	59,868
Strong	173	Two hundred twenty three thousand five hundred and twenty five dollars	223,525
Temple	150	One hundred sixty thousand two hundred and forty five dollars	160,245
Weld	317	Two hundred thirty one thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars	231,911
Wilton	453	Six hundred thirty eight thousand seven hundred and ninety seven dollars	638,797
Coplein plantation.	18	Thirty one thousand five hundred and fifty seven dollars	31,557
Dallas plantation	97	Nineteen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars	19,790
Greenvale plantation.	10	Thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty one dollars	13,851
Letter E plantation.	8	Fourteen thousand five hundred and forty five dollars	14,545
Perkins plantation.	27	Twenty two thousand and sixty seven dollars	22,067
Rangeley plantation.	13	Sixteen thousand four hundred and eight dollars	16,408
	4,791		5,812,866

FRANKLIN COUNTY—WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 4, Washington plantation	7,292	Seven thousand two hundred and ninety two dollars	$7,292
No. 2, R. 1, Sandy River plantation	21,000	Eight thousand and four hundred dollars	8,400
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P.	17,600	Four thousand and two hundred dollars.	4,200
No. 4, R. 2, do	22,040	Sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars	16,530
No. 4, R. 3, S. half, B.K.P.	11,020	Five thousand dollars	5,000
D, R. 1	19,000	Nineteen thousand dollars	19,000
D, Gore	320	Three hundred and twenty dollars	320
No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P.	25,792	Twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety six dollars	12,896
No. 2, R. 3, W. B. K. P.	22,040	Twenty three thousand and five hundred dollars	23,500
No. 3, R. 3, do	20,000	Twenty thousand dollars	20,000
No. 2, R. 4, do N.half	11,020	Twelve thousand six hundred and seventy three dollars	12,673
No. 2, R. 4, do S.half	11,020	Nine thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars	9,918
No. 3, R. 4, do	22,210	Seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty eight dollars	17,768
No. 1, R. 5, do	21,080	Twenty one thousand and eighty dollars	21,080
No. 2, R. 5, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 3, R. 5, do	22,400	Twenty two thousand and four hundred dollars	22,400
No. 1, R. 6, do S.half	13,294	Eight thousand and seven hundred dollars	8,700
No. 1, R. 6, do N.half	10,040	Six thousand dollars	6,000
No. 2, R. 6, do	25,000	Twenty five thousand dollars	25,000
No. 3, R. 6, do	8,627	Eight thousand six hundred and twenty seven dollars	8,627
No. 1, R. 7, do	20,200	Ten thousand and one hundred dollars.	10,100
No. 2, R. 7, do	8,600	Four thousand and three hundred dollars	4,300

FRANKLIN COUNTY, WILD LANDS—Concluded.

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 1. R. 8, W. B. K. P..	21,830	Thirty eight thousand two hundred and two dollars	$38,202
No. 2, R. 8, do	7,600	Three thousand and eight hundred dollars	3,800
Gore, N. of Nos. 2 and 3, R. 6	5,000	Four thousand dollars	4,000
No. 6, N. of Weld between Phillips and Byron	19,000	Nine thousand dollars	9,000
		Total of Wild Lands	340,746
		Total of Estates	5,812,866
			6,153,612

HANCOCK COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Amherst	122	Seventy two thousand five hundred and twenty four dollars	$72,524
Aurora	54	Forty one thousand nine hundred and fifty three dollars	41,953
Bluehill	537	Four hundred forty nine thousand four hundred and ninety seven dollars	449,497
Brooklin	273	One hundred forty two thousand three hundred and fifty nine dollars	142,359
Brooksville	344	Two hundred seven thousand four hundred and forty three dollars	207,443
Bucksport	852	One million fifty seven thousand and five hundred dollars	1,057,500
Castine	299	Three hundred sixty two thousand seven hundred and fifty four dollars	362,754
Cranberry Isles	98	Fifty two thousand and sixty three dollars	52,063
Deer Isle	804	Three hundred seventy three thousand one hundred and eighty two dollars	373,182
Dedham	90	Ninety eight thousand three hundred and eight dollars	98,308
Eastbrook	64	Sixty three thousand six hundred and eighty one dollars	63,681
Eden	330	Six hundred twenty two thousand nine hundred and one dollars	622,901
Ellsworth	1,214	One million four hundred fifty six thousand three hundred and sixty six dollars	1,456,366
Franklin	289	One hundred seventy eight thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	178,220
Gouldsborough	493	Two hundred twenty five thousand two hundred and forty four dollars	225,244
Hancock	286	One hundred seventy seven thousand five hundred and thirty four dollars	177,534
Isle au Haut	76	Thirty two thousand seven hundred and fifty six dollars	32,756
Lamoine	185	One hundred forty eight thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars	148,333
Mariaville	112	Eighty one thousand eight hundred and four dollars	81,804
Mt. Desert	243	One hundred sixty thousand eight hundred and three dollars	160,803
Orland	435	Three hundred fifty eight thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars	358,325
Otis	88	Thirty four thousand seven hundred and twenty five dollars	34,725
Penobscot	335	Two hundred fifteen thousand four hundred and thirty seven dollars	215,437
Sedgwick	302	One hundred eighty eight thousand six hundred and five dollars	188,605
Sullivan	245	One hundred ninety three thousand four hundred and seventy seven dollars	193,477
Surry	309	Two hundred twelve thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars	212,582
Tremont	507	Three hundred sixty one thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars	361,419

HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Trenton	171	One hundred eleven thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars	$111,817
Verona	108	Fifty thousand and seventy three dollars	50,073
Waltham	95	Seventy eight thousand one hundred and fifty four dollars	78,154
Swan's Island plantation.	130	Forty nine thousand eight hundred and fifty six dollars	49,856
Long Island plantation.	44	Twenty two thousand two hundred and ninety one dollars	22,291
No. 7 plantation.	26	Fifteen thousand five hundred and two dollars	15,502
	9,560		7,897,488

HANCOCK COUNTY—WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 3, North Division	22,040	Twenty thousand and eight hundred dollars	$20,800
No. 4, do do	22,040	Thirty three thousand and twenty dollars	33,020
Strip, N. of No. 3, North Division	7,844	Six thousand two hundred and seventy five dollars	6,275
Strip, N. of No. 4, North Division	7,844	Eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty six dollars	11,766
No. 8, South Division	9,600	Seven thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	7,680
No. 9, South Division	5,760	Three thousand and nine hundred dollars	3,900
No. 10, adjoining Steuben	22,936	Ten thousand dollars	10,000
No. 16, Middle Division	22,040	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 21, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 22, do	22,040	Forty four thousand and eighty dollars	44,080
No. 28, do	22,040	Seventeen thousand six hundred and thirty-two dollars	17,632
No. 32, do	22,040	Thirty four thousand four hundred and thirty dollars	34,430
No. 33, do	22,040	Twenty five thousand dollars.	25,000
No. 34, do	22,040	Twenty five thousand dollars	25,000
No. 35, do	20,040	Twenty five thousand dollars	25,000
No. 39, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 40, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 41, do	22,040	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
Butter Island	260	Two thousand dollars	2,000
Eagle Island	263	Three thousand dollars	3,000
Spruce Head and Bear Isl.	281	One thousand dollars	1,000
Beach Island	64	Five hundred dollars	500
Hog Island	47	Seven hundred dollars	700
Bradbury's Island	142	Seven hundred dollars	700
Pond, near Little Deer Island	32	Three hundred dollars	300
Western Island	16	One hundred and seventy five dollars	175
Little Spruce Head Island.	40	Three hundred dollars	300
Marshall's Island	843	Four thousand dollars	4,000
Pickering's Island	206	Two thousand and six hundred dollars.	2,600
Old Harbor Island	144	One thousand and five hundred dollars.	1,500
		Total of Wild Lands	377,478
		Total of Estates	7,897,488
			8,274,966

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Albion	345	Three hundred seventy thousand five hundred and one dollars	$370,501
Augusta	1,762	Five million one hundred sixty eight thousand nine hundred and sixty four dollars	5,168,964
Belgrade	341	Four hundred ninety three thousand six hundred and thirty one dollars	493,631
Benton	323	Three hundred seventy six thousand six hundred and one dollars	376,601
Chelsea	179	Two hundred six thousand seven hundred and thirty eight dollars	206,738
China	493	Five hundred seventy one thousand two hundred and three dollars	571,203
Clinton	423	Five hundred eighty six thousand five hundred and sixty one dollars	586,561
Farmingdale	223	Three hundred eighty seven thousand eight hundred and forty two dollars	387,842
Fayette	217	Two hundred seventy four thousand five hundred and ninety two dollars	274,592
Gardiner	1,171	Two million three hundred seventy nine thousand one hundred and twenty nine dollars	2,379,129
Hallowell	533	One million six hundred eleven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	1,611,320
Litchfield	382	Four hundred fifty four thousand three hundred and thirty dollars	454,330
Manchester	180	Two hundred ninety one thousand and two hundred dollars	291,200
Monmouth	480	Six hundred nine thousand and forty two dollars	609,042
Mt. Vernon	320	Three hundred ninety three thousand three hundred and eighty one dollars	393,381
Pittston	650	Six hundred sixty nine thousand six hundred and eighty eight dollars	669,688
Readfield	311	Four hundred ninety nine thousand and eighty nine dollars	499,089
Rome	174	One hundred twenty nine thousand eight hundred and fifty seven dollars	129,857
Sidney	435	Five hundred seventy nine thousand seven hundred and sixty four dollars	579,764
Vassalborough	800	One million one hundred eighty eight thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars	1,188,980
Vienna	176	One hundred sixty seven thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars	167,316
Waterville	1,042	Two million six hundred twelve thousand four hundred and ninety six dollars	2,612,496
Wayne	250	Three hundred thirty eight thousand eight hundred and two dollars	$338,802
West Gardiner	261	Three hundred twenty five thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	325,220
West Waterville	453	Six hundred sixty one thousand one hundred and fifty seven dollars	661,157
Windsor	279	Three hundred two thousand and eighty eight dollars	302,088
Winslow	409	Five hundred three thousand two hundred and sixty nine dollars	503,269
Winthrop	619	One million one hundred twenty five thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars	1,125,317
Unity plantation	15	Fourteen thousand and eighty six dollars	14,086
	13,252		23,292,164

KNOX COUNTY..

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Appleton.....	337	Three hundred twenty thousand six hundred and sixty four dollars.....	$320,664
Camden.....	1,238	One million six hundred seventy six thousand five hundred and thirty six dollars.....	1,676,536
Cushing.....	215	One hundred fifteen thousand four hundred and seventy four dollars.....	115,474
Friendship.....	253	One hundred fifty seven thousand one hundred and sixty five dollars.....	157,165
Hope.....	237	Two hundred eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty five dollars.....	211,985
North Haven....	195	One hundred fifty one thousand six hundred and fifty two dollars.....	151,652
Rockland.....	2,318	Two million nine hundred fifty one thousand and nineteen dollars.....	2,951,019
South Thomaston.	441	Three hundred twenty one thousand eight hundred and sixty one dollars.....	321,861
St. George.....	687	Five hundred twenty three thousand two hundred and sixty six dollars.....	523,266
Thomaston.....	723	Two million two hundred two thousand two hundred and eleven dollars.....	2,202,211
Union.....	467	Five hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.....	597,330
Vinalhaven.....	783	Four hundred seventy thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars.....	470,514
Warren.....	563	Seven hundred eighty nine thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.....	789,820
Washington.....	290	Two hundred ninety four thousand five hundred and fifty one dollars.....	294,551
Matinicus Isle..	63	Twenty two thousand three hundred and eighty seven dollars.....	22,387
Hurricane Isle...	204	Forty thousand and twenty eight dollars.....	40,028
Muscle Ridge plantation	73	Thirty two thousand two hundred and seventy three dollars.....	32,273
	9,087		10,878,736

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Alna.....	195	Two hundred six thousand three hundred and thirty nine dollars.....	$206,339
Boothbay.....	925	Seven hundred sixty nine thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.....	769,760
Bremen.....	229	One hundred ninety thousand three hundred and eighty seven dollars.....	190,387
Bristol.....	872	Five hundred eighty nine thousand one hundred and fifty nine dollars.....	589,159
Damariscotta....	312	Five hundred ninety two thousand two hundred and eight dollars.....	592,208
Dresden.....	327	Three hundred twenty six thousand six hundred and sixty five dollars.....	326,665
Edgecomb.....	216	One hundred eighty nine thousand four hundred and forty dollars.....	189,440
Jefferson.....	448	Four hundred fifty nine thousand two hundred and thirty seven dollars.....	459,237
Newcastle.....	397	Eight hundred twenty seven thousand one hundred and eight dollars.....	827,108
Nobleborough....	319	Two hundred thirty nine thousand two hundred and ninety five dollars.....	239,295
Somerville.....	147	One hundred six thousand two hundred and thirty five dollars.....	106,235
Southport.....	178	One hundred thirty two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.....	132,350
Waldoborough..	1,087	One million one hundred thirty five thousand and twenty three dollars.....	1,135,023
Westport.....	153	One hundred thousand four hundred and thirty five dollars.....	100,435
Whitefield.....	392	Four hundred forty thousand nine hundred and seventy four dollars.....	440,974
Wiscasset.....	514	Three hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred and seventy three dollars.....	319,773
Monhegan Isle plantation.	39	Ten thousand three hundred and five dollars.....	10,305
	6,750		6,634,693

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.	
Albany	179	One hundred thirty nine thousand and twenty nine dollars	$139,029
Andover	209	One hundred twenty two thousand two hundred and fifty two dollars	122,252
Bethel	597	Seven hundred thirty eight thousand five hundred and eighty six dollars	738,586
Brownfield	325	Two hundred fifty two thousand three hundred and forty six dollars	252,346
Buckfield	369	Three hundred ninety seven thousand five hundred and ninety eight dollars	397,598
Byron	59	Thirty nine thousand dollars.	39,000
Canton	272	Three hundred sixty seven thousand six hundred and ninety three dollars	367,693
Denmark	270	Three hundred five thousand one hundred and eighty five dollars	305,185
Dixfield	251	Three hundred twenty thousand two hundred and sixty five dollars	320,265
Fryeburg	440	Seven hundred ninety six thousand three hundred and twenty two dollars	796,322
Gilead	94	Seventy two thousand three hundred and sixty four dollars	$72,364
Grafton	22	Twenty five thousand eight hundred and fifty seven dollars	25,857
Greenwood	217	One hundred forty nine thousand and seventy three dollars	149,073
Hanover	67	Sixty four thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars	64,124
Hartford	229	Three hundred thousand nine hundred and seventy five dollars	300,975
Hebron	146	One hundred eighty nine thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars	189,113
Hiram	367	Three hundred ninety three thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars	393,116
Lovell	316	Three hundred five thousand six hundred and thirty two dollars	305,632
Mason	26	Twenty-seven thousand four hundred and forty six dollars	27,446
Mexico	109	One hundred five thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars	105,618
Newry	119	Ninety thousand six hundred and sixty three dollars	90,663
Norway	645	Eight hundred eighty nine thousand eight hundred and sixty three dollars	889,863
Oxford	405	Four hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred and forty six dollars	483,246
Paris	779	Nine hundred eighty five thousand two hundred and seventy four dollars	985,274
Peru	231	Two hundred forty seven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	247,160
Porter	307	Two hundred seventy nine thousand three hundred and fifty nine dollars	279,359
Roxbury	43	Twenty three thousand two hundred and one dollars	23,201
Rumford	297	Three hundred fifty one thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars	351,119
Stow	104	One hundred twenty eight thousand two hundred and two dollars	128,202
Stoneham	119	Sixty eight thousand three hundred and eighty one dollars	68,381
Sumner	283	Three hundred ten thousand nine hundred and eighty five dollars	310,985
Sweden	141	One hundred fifty eight thousand four hundred and six dollars	158,406
Upton	56	Forty three thousand seven hundred and eighty three dollars	43,783
Waterford	349	Three hundred thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty seven dollars	338,987
Woodstock	248	One hundred ninety six thousand and thirty five dollars	196,035
Franklin plantation.	42	Twenty six thousand one hundred and ten dollars	26,110

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Lincoln plantation.	16	Seventeen thousand nine hundred and seventy two dollars	$17,972
Milton plantation	62	Forty thousand nine hundred and sixty six dollars	40,966
	8,810		9,791,306

OXFORD COUNTY—WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres	VALUATION.	
Fryeburg Academy Grant.	4,000	Eight thousand dollars	$8,000
A, R. 1, Riley plantation..	25,201	Eighteen thousand and eight hundred dollars	18,800
Andover, North Surplus...	15,320	Nine thousand one hundred and ninety two dollars	9,192
Andover, West Surplus...	4,000	Four thousand dollars	4,000
C	19,790	Thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty three dollars	13,853
C, Surplus	19,996	Eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety seven dollars	11,997
No. 4, Range 1	23,480	Sixteen thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars	16,436
No. 5, Range 1	30,780	Twenty seven thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars	27,712
No. 4, Range 2	22,080	Nineteen thousand eight hundred and seventy two dollars	19,872
No. 4, Range 3	19,720	Fifteen thousand six hundred and two dollars	15,602
No. 5, Range 3	21,437	Twenty one thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars	21,437
No. 4, Range 4	21,700	Twenty one thousand and seven hundred dollars	21,700
No. 5, Range 4	23,476	Thirty five thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars	35,214
No. 4, Range 5	2,227	Six thousand seven hundred and ninety two dollars	6,792
No. 5, Range 6	20,339	Seven thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars	7,115
No. 5, Range 5, S. half...	9,924	Nine thousand seven hundred and sixty three dollars	9,763
No. 5, Range 5, N. half...	5,102	Nine thousand seven hundred and sixty three dollars	9,763
Bachelder's Grant	10,000	Ten thousand dollars	10,000
		Total of Wild Lands	267,248
		Total of Estates	9,791,306
			10,058,554

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Alton	116	Seventy eight thousand nine hundred and fifty nine dollars	$78,959
Argyle	92	Fifty thousand three hundred and eighty nine dollars	50,389
Bangor	3,788	Eight million seven hundred thirty eight thousand six hundred and five dollars	8,738,605
Bradford	374	Two hundred fifty two thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars	252,413
Bradley	234	One hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred and ninety eight dollars	118,998
Brewer	796	Seven hundred thirty five thousand one hundred and sixty nine dollars	735,169
Burlington	128	Eighty nine thousand and forty one dollars	89,041
Carmel	294	Two hundred ninety-one thousand and seventy three dollars	291,073

TOWNS.	POLLS.	ESTATES.	
Carroll	156	One hundred twelve thousand four hundred and sixty four dollars	$112,464
Charleston	293	Two hundred seventy seven thousand eight hundred and eighty three dollars.	277,883
Chester	97	Forty two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	42,760
Clifton	98	Forty four thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars	44,259
Corinna	380	Four hundred twenty one thousand six hundred and forty nine dollars	421,649
Corinth	381	Four hundred thirty nine thousand and thirty six dollars	439,036
Dexter	679	Nine hundred sixty three thousand and twenty nine dollars	963,029
Dixmont	324	Three hundred eight thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars	308,176
Eddington	214	One hundred twenty eight thousand seven hundred and sixty seven dollars	128,767
Edinburg	11	Seventeen thousand seven hundred and forty dollars	17,740
Enfield	133	Sixty four thousand two hundred and twenty four dollars	64,224
Etna	216	One hundred sixty two thousand two hundred and nine dollars	162,209
Exeter	355	Four hundred twenty six thousand one hundred and fifty one dollars	426,151
Garland	343	Three hundred thirty one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars	331,690
Glenburn	175	One hundred thirty eight thousand six hundred and thirty two dollars	138,632
Greenbush	169	Ninety one thousand nine hundred and ninety six dollars	91,996
Greenfield	92	Forty four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars	44,940
Hampden	731	Six hundred seventy six thousand and seventeen dollars	676,017
Hermon	369	Three hundred ninety nine thousand nine hundred and ninety nine dollars	399,999
Holden	200	One hundred seventy four thousand six hundred and eighty one dollars	174,681
Howland	42	Thirty thousand three hundred and forty one dollars	30,341
Hudson	185	Ninety three thousand eight hundred and six dollars	93,806
Kenduskeag	193	One hundred eighty one thousand and seven hundred dollars	181,700
Kingman	165	Seventy five thousand four hundred and fifty five dollars	75,455
Lagrange	188	Two hundred two thousand six hundred and seventy three dollars	202,673
Lee	220	One hundred nine thousand nine hundred and fifty three dollars	109,953
Levant	279	Two hundred eighty two thousand one hundred and forty nine dollars	282,149
Lincoln	449	Three hundred sixty five thousand two hundred and ninety five dollars	365,295
Lowell	116	Sixty five thousand four hundred and six dollars	65,406
Mattawamkeag	122	Seventy seven thousand seven hundred and sixty eight dollars	77,768
Maxfield	39	Seventeen thousand five hundred and forty one dollars	17,541
Medway	156	Seventy nine thousand six hundred and thirty eight dollars	79,638
Milford	164	One hundred seventy four thousand seven hundred and nine dollars	174,709
Mt. Chase	71	Twenty eight thousand one hundred and one dollars	28,101
Newburg	304	Two hundred seventy five thousand one hundred and two dollars	275,102
Newport	397	Three hundred seventy eight thousand one hundred and sixty eight dollars	378,168

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—Concluded.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Oldtown	499	Five hundred twenty eight thousand one hundred and nine dollars	$528,109
Orono	558	Five hundred twelve thousand six hundred and twenty four dollars	512,624
Orrington	449	Four hundred five thousand eight hundred and ninety eight dollars	405,898
Passadumkeag	78	Forty two thousand six hundred and sixty two dollars	42,662
Patten	193	One hundred ninety eight thousand three hundred and fifty eight dollars	198,358
Plymouth	204	One hundred eighty three thousand one hundred and ninety three dollars	183,193
Prentiss	103	Sixty seven thousand seven hundred and eighty nine dollars	67,789
Springfield	193	One hundred five thousand two hundred and forty two dollars	105,242
Stetson	218	Two hundred nineteen thousand three hundred and ninety nine dollars	219,399
Veazie	175	One hundred twenty one thousand four hundred and thirty nine dollars	121,439
Winn	202	One hundred three thousand three hundred and four dollars	103,304
Drew plantation	20	Thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty five dollars	33,335
Lakeville plantation	34	Forty eight thousand six hundred and eight dollars	48,608
Mattamiscontis plantation	15	Twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy six dollars	12,876
No. 2, Grand Falls plantation	23	Twenty three thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars	23,820
Staceyville plantation	45	Twenty thousand three hundred and sixty two dollars	20,362
Webster plantation	20	Thirty six thousand one hundred and twenty nine dollars	36,129
Woodville plantation	50	Thirty one thousand nine hundred and thirty seven dollars	31,937
	17,407		20,753,838

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P.	26,010	Twenty six thousand and ten dollars	$26,010
No. 5, R. 1, do	11,020	Eleven thousand and twenty dollars	11,020
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P.	25,225	Twelve thousand and six hundred dollars	12,600
No. 3, R. 8, E. half, N. W. P.	11,020	Three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	3,850
No. 3, R. 8, W. half, do	11,020	Three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	3,850
No. 2, R. 9, do	27,680	Thirteen thousand and eight hundred dollars	13,800
No. 3, R. 9, do	27,800	Eleven thousand and two hundred dollars	11,200
No. 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S.	22,000	Twenty three thousand and five hundred dollars	23,500
No. 2, R. 6, do	23,083	Fifty thousand dollars	50,000
No. 6, R. 6, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 7, R. 6, do	21,621	Twenty three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars	23,620
No. 8, R. 6, do	22,080	Twenty two thousand and eighty dollars	22,080
A, R. 7, do	23,000	Fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars	15,500
No. 1, R. 7, do	23,740	Twenty three thousand seven hundred and forty dollars	23,740
No. 2, R. 7, do	22,040	Sixteen thousand dollars	16,000
No. 3, R. 7, S. part do	11,793	Eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety three dollars	11,793
No. 3, R. 7, N. part do	10,147	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 4, R. 7, do	22,040	Sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars	16,500
No. 5, R. 7, do	22,040	Eleven thousand dollars	11,000

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 6, R. 7, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	$6,750
No. 7, R. 7, do	22,040	Sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	16,550
No. 8, R. 7, N. half, W. E. L. S	11,020	Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars	12,500
No. 8, R. 7, S. W. quarter, W. E. L. S	5,510	Three thousand and five hundred dollars	3,500
No. 8, R. 7, S. E. quarter, W. E. L. S	5,510	Six thousand and five hundred dollars	6,500
East Hopkins Academy,	5,560	Eleven thousand and one hundred dollars	11,100
West Hopkins Academy,	5,560	Eight thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	8,320
No. 8, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Thirteen thousand dollars	13,000
A, R. 8 & 9, do	18,055	Twenty two thousand and five hundred dollars	22,500
No. 3, Indian Purchase,	24,400	Twenty four thousand and four hundred dollars	24,400
No. 4, do do	20,800	Twenty thousand and eight hundred dollars	20,800
No. 1, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	11,020	Sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars	16,500
No. 2, R. 8, S. half, do	11,020	Eleven thousand dollars	11,000
No. 2, R. 8, N. half, do	11,020	Seven thousand dollars	7,000
No. 3, R. 8, E. half, do	11,020	Six thousand and six hundred dollars	6,600
No. 3, R. 8, W. half, do	11,020	Five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	5,550
No. 4, R. 8, do	22,040	Seventeen thousand and six hundred dollars	17,600
No. 5, R. 8, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 6, R. 8, do	22,040	Sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars	16,500
No. 7, R. 8, do	21,440	Twenty one thousand and five hundred dollars	21,500
No. 1, North Division	22,040	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 2, do do N. half.	11,020	Twelve thousand dollars	12,000
No. 2, do do S. half.	11,020	Twenty four thousand dollars	24,000
		Total of wild lands	654,313
		Total of estates	20,753,838
			21,408,151

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Abbot	183	One hundred seventy four thousand six hundred and sixty nine dollars	$174,669
Atkinson	190	One hundred eighty thousand nine hundred and two dollars	180,902
Brownville	210	Two hundred twelve thousand four hundred and fifty two dollars	212,452
Blanchard	40	Thirty thousand four hundred and twenty four dollars	30,424
Dover	452	Five hundred seventy four thousand nine hundred and forty three dollars	574,943
Foxcroft	287	Three hundred ninety four thousand six hundred and seventy five dollars	394,675
Greenville	142	Ninety one thousand one hundred and twenty one dollars	91,121
Guilford	239	Two hundred fifty three thousand five hundred and seventy eight dollars	253,578
Kingsbury	47	Twenty three thousand two hundred and forty four dollars	23,244
Medford	89	Fifty two thousand eight hundred and eighty five dollars	52,885
Milo	230	Two hundred three thousand four hundred and thirty eight dollars	203,438
Monson	298	One hundred fifty nine thousand four hundred and sixty one dollars	159,461
Orneville	117	Seventy three thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars	73,730

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—Concluded.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Parkman.....	285	Two hundred forty nine thousand two hundred and eleven dollars.....	$249,211
Sangerville.....	299	Two hundred ninety one thousand six hundred and three dollars.....	291,603
Sebec.....	227	One hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.....	179,940
Shirley.....	59	Fifty thousand nine hundred and seventy three dollars.....	50,973
Wellington.....	166	One hundred sixteen thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars.....	116,712
Williamsburg....	50	Twenty eight thousand two hundred and seventy five dollars.....	28,275
	3,622		3,342,236

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P.....	22,040	Sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.....	$16,530
No. 6, R. 8, formerly Barnard.....	22,040	Twenty eight thousand seven hundred and fifty three dollars.....	28,753
No. 7, R. 8, formerly Bowerbank.....	22,040	Twenty five thousand dollars.....	25,000
No. 8, R. 8, N. W. P.....	22,040	Fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000
No. 4, R. 9, do	22,040	Eleven thousand and twenty dollars....	11,020
No. 5, R. 9, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 6, R. 9, do	22,040	Fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000
No. 7, R. 9, do	22,040	Fifteen thousand four hundred and twenty eight dollars.....	15,428
No. 8, R. 9, Elliotsville..	22,040	Eleven thousand and twenty dollars....	11,020
No 9, R. 9, N. W. P.....	10,000	Six thousand dollars.....	6,000
No. 3, R. 5, B. P.....	22,040	Twenty four thousand and seven hundred dollars.....	24,700
No. 2, R. 6, B. P.....	22,040	Twenty four thousand and seven hundred dollars.....	24,700
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S..	22,040	Thirteen thousand two hundred and twenty four dollars.....	13,224
No. 2, R. 9, do	22,040	Seventeen thousand six hundred and thirty two dollars.....	17,632
No. 3. R. 9, do	22,040	Ten thousand dollars.....	10,000
No. 4, R. 9, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 5, R. 9, do	22,017	Twenty two thousand and seventeen dollars.....	22,017
No. 6. R. 9, do	23,063	Thirty thousand dollars.....	30,000
No. 7, R. 9, E. half, W. E. L. S.....	10,998	Ten thousand nine hundred and ninety eight dollars.....	10,998
No. 7, R. 9, W. half, W. E. L. S.....	10,998	Ten thousand nine hundred and ninety eight dollars.....	10,998
No. 8, R. 9, W. E. L. S..	21,998	Eight thousand seven hundred and ninety nine dollars.....	8,799
No. 9, R. 9. do	21,969	Thirteen thousand one hundred and eighty one dollars.....	13,181
No. 10, R. 9, do	23,048	Twenty three thousand and forty eight dollars.....	23,048
A, R. 10, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
B, R. 10, do	16,424	Five thousand and one hundred dollars.	5,100
No. 1, R. 10, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 2, R. 10, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 3, R. 10, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 4, R. 10, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 5, R. 10, E. half, W. E. L. S	11,040	Twelve thousand dollars.....	12,000
No. 5, R. 10, N. W. quarter, W. E. L. S.....	5,732	Five thousand seven hundred and thirty two dollars.....	5,732

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 5, R. 10, S W. quarter, W. E. L. S...	5,308	Five thousand three hundred and eight dollars.....	$5,308
No. 6, R. 10, W. E. L. S..	22,729	Twenty two thousand seven hundred and twenty nine dollars.....	22,729
No. 7, R. 10, do	23,489	Sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars.....	16,500
No. 8, R. 10, do	22,760	Thirteen thousand six hundred and fifty six dollars	13,656
No. 9, R. 10, do	22,987	Thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety two dollars.....	13,792
No. 10, R. 10, do	24,393	Thirteen thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars.....	13,625
A, R. 11, do	22,040	Thirty three thousand and sixty dollars	33,060
B, R. 11, do	28,736	Twenty eight thousand seven hundred and thirty six dollars.....	28,736
No. 1, R. 11, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 2, R. 11, do	22,040	Sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.....	16,530
No. 3, R. 11, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 4, R. 11, do	24,325	Twenty four thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars.....	24,325
No. 5, R. 11, do	22,383	Twenty three thousand dollars	23,000
No. 6, R. 11, do	22,040	Thirty two thousand and three hundred dollars.....	32,300
No. 7, R. 11, do	28,803	Twenty eight thousand eight hundred and three dollars.....	28,803
No. 8, R. 11, do	22,194	Twenty two thousand one hundred and ninety four dollars.....	22,194
No. 9, R. 11, do	22,200	Twenty two thousand and two hundred dollars.....	22,200
No. 10, R. 11, do	22,760	Twenty two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	22,760
Bowdoin College, East....	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
Bowdoin College, West...	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
A, R. 12, W. E. L. S.....	24,658	Forty nine thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars.....	49,516
No. 1, R. 12, N. two-thirds, W. E. L. S.....	15,360	Thirty thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.....	30,720
No. 1, R. 12, S. one-third, W. E. L. S.....	7,680	Fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.....	15,360
No. 2, R. 12, W. E. L. S..	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 3, R. 12, E. half, W. E. L. S.	11,020	Eight thousand three hundred and four dollars.....	8,304
No. 3, R. 12, W. half, W. E. L. S.....	11,020	Eight thousand three hundred and four dollars.....	8,304
No. 4, R. 12, E. half, W. E. L. S.....	5,081	Eleven thousand and eighty one dollars	11,081
No. 4, R. 12, W. half, W. E. L. S.....	11,377	Eleven thousand three hundred and seventy seven dollars.....	11,377
No. 5, R. 12, W. E. L. S..	23,337	Twenty nine thousand one hundred and seventy one dollars.....	29,171
No. 6, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	22,554	Twenty two thousand, five hundred and fifty four dollars.	22,554
No. 7, R. 12, do	23,204	Twenty three thousand two hundred and four dollars.....	23,204
No. 8, R. 12, do	22,124	Twenty two thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars.....	22,124
No. 9, R. 12, do	21,385	Twenty one thousand three hundred and eighty five dollars.....	21,385
No. 10, R. 12, do	21,990	Twenty one thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars.....	21,990
A, Range 13, do	22,040	Twenty five thousand dollars.....	25,000
A, 2, Ranges 13 & 14, W. E. L. S.....	17,925	Seventeen thousand nine hundred and twenty five dollars.....	17,925
No. 1, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 2, R. 13, do	19,022	Nineteen thousand and twenty two dollars.....	19,022

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 3, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	19,895	Nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety five dollars	$19,895
No.4, R.13, quarter do	5,461	Fourteen hundred dollars	1,400
No.4, R.13, S. half do	10,126	Six thousand and seventy five dollars	6,075
No. 4, R. 13, N. quarter, W. E. L. S	4,450	Two thousand six hundred and seventy dollars	2,670
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., part	4,500	Three thousand and six hundred dollars	3,600
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S, part	11,020	Eight thousand dollars	8,000
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., part	2,892	Seven hundred dollars	700
No. 6, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	21,928	Twenty one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight dollars	21,928
No. 7, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	23,272	Sixteen thousand two hundred and ninety dollars	16,290
No. 8, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	22,835	Fourteen thousand dollars	14,000
No. 9, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	22,383	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 10, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	22,252	Eleven thousand one hundred and twenty six dollars	11,126
A, R. 14, three-quarters, W. E. L. S	13,623	Thirty one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven dollars	31,787
A, R. 14, one quarter W. E. L. S., Shaw & Bradstreet	4,541	Four thousand five hundred and forty one dollars	4,541
No 1, R. 14, and X, R. 14	25,552	Twenty five thousand five hundred and fifty two dollars	25,552
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, E. half W. E. L. S	18,787	Seventeen thousand nine hundred and twenty eight dollars	17,928
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, W. half W. E. L. S	23,236	Eleven thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars	11,618
No. 4, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	24,855	Nineteen thousand dollars	19,000
No. 5, R. 14, do	21,773	Nineteen thousand dollars	19,000
No. 6, R. 14, do	22,778	Sixteen thousand dollars	16,000
No. 7, R. 14, do	23,979	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 8, R. 14, do	22,820	Eleven thousand four hundred and ten dollars	11,410
No. 9, R. 14, do	22,558	Eleven thousand two hundred and seventy nine dollars	11,279
No. 10, R. 14, do	23,123	Ten thousand dollars	10,000
Sugar Island, do	4,050	Sixteen thousand and two hundred dollars	16,200
Deer Island, do	2,000	Four thousand dollars	4,000
Middlesex Canal, W. E. L. S.	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
Day's Academy Grant, W. E. L S	15,271	Fifteen thousand two hundred and seventy one dollars	15,271
No. 4, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	22,445	Twelve thousand one hundred and sixty seven dollars	12,167
No. 5, R. 15, do	21,851	Thirteen thousand dollars	13,000
No. 6, R. 15, do	22,650	Eleven thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars	11,325
No. 7, R. 15, E. half, W. E. L. S	11,788	Eight thousand eight hundred and thirty two dollars	8,832
No. 7, R. 15, W. half, W. E. L. S	11,368	Five thousand six hundred and ninety three dollars	5,693
No. 8, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	22,722	Nine thousand and eighty eight dollars	9,088
No. 9, R. 15, do	22,950	Nine thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	9,180
No. 10, R. 15, do	22,290	Eight thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	8,960
Moose Island	300	Two thousand dollars	2,000
Kineo	1,150	Fifty thousand dollars	50,000
Farm Island	500	Three thousand dollars	3,000
		Total of Wild Lands	1,913,510
		Total of Estates	3,342,236
			5,255,746

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Arrowsic	79	Eighty six thousand three hundred and ninety eight dollars	$86,398
Bath	2,265	Five million nine hundred thirteen thousand one hundred and ninety two dollars	5,913,192
Bowdoinham	443	Six hundred ten thousand four hundred and nine dollars	610,409
Bowdoin	344	Three hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred and one dollars	394,901
Georgetown	285	One hundred forty seven thousand eight hundred and twenty four dollars	147,824
Perkins	28	Thirty seven thousand five hundred and ninety four dollars	37,594
Phipsburg	329	Three hundred seventy one thousand eight hundred and thirty six dollars	371,836
Richmond	639	One million two hundred twenty one thousand three hundred and fifty four dollars	1,221,354
Topsham	399	Eight hundred nineteen thousand five hundred and thirty seven dollars	819,537
West Bath	92	One hundred sixty one thousand five hundred and thirty one dollars	161,531
Woolwich	279	Five hundred thirty two thousand six hundred and thirty nine dollars	532,639
	5,182		10,297,215

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Anson	447	Five hundred eighty five thousand and eighty dollars	$585,080
Athens	341	Three hundred sixty seven thousand eight hundred and seventy eight dollars	367,878
Bingham	236	Two hundred one thousand four hundred and seventy one dollars	201,471
Brighton	146	Seventy one thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars	71,930
Cambridge	138	One hundred seventeen thousand three hundred and twelve dollars	117,312
Canaan	364	Three hundred fifty thousand five hundred and seventy three dollars	350,573
Concord	109	Ninety five thousand one hundred and thirty six dollars	95,136
Cornville	272	Three hundred forty four thousand and forty two dollars	344,042
Detroit	177	One hundred seventeen thousand and nineteen dollars	117,019
Embden	169	One hundred seventy one thousand two hundred and three dollars	171,203
Fairfield	806	One million two hundred eighty eight thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars	1,288,582
Harmony	226	One hundred eighty nine thousand seven hundred and fifty one dollars	189,751
Hartland	296	Three hundred sixty six thousand two hundred and twenty one dollars	366,221
Lexington	83	Fifty eight thousand four hundred and twenty one dollars	58,421
Madison	405	Five hundred forty six thousand and seventy seven dollars	546,077
Mayfield	34	Seventeen thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars	17,875
Mercer	198	Two hundred fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety four dollars	215,294
Moscow	133	Ninety five thousand one hundred and forty two dollars	95,142
New Portland	413	Four hundred sixty six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	466,250
Norridgewock	442	Five hundred eighty one thousand eight hundred and forty seven dollars	581,847
Palmyra	347	Three hundred fifty seven thousand four hundred and sixty one dollars	357,461
Pittsfield	477	Five hundred sixty thousand seven hundred and nine dollars	560,709

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Ripley	187	One hundred nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty three dollars	$119,253
St. Albans	411	Four hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred and thirty one dollars	418,931
Solon	274	Three hundred forty five thousand two hundred and eighty eight dollars	345,288
Skowhegan	1,015	Two million fifty three thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars	2,053,818
Smithfield	185	One hundred forty two thousand six hundred and sixty two dollars	142,662
Starks	269	Three hundred twelve thousand two hundred and sixty four dollars	312,264
Carrying Place plantation.	13	Nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars	9,980
Dead River plantation.	29	Twenty two thousand nine hundred and eighty two dollars	22,982
Flag Staff plantation.	21	Forty one thousand and eighty two dollars	41,082
Highland plantation.	35	Eighteen thousand three hundred and sixty one dollars	18,361
	8,698		10,649,895

SOMERSET COUNTY—WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres	VALUATION.	
No. 1, R. 2, W. K. R.	13,436	Twenty thousand dollars	$20,000
No. 2, R. 3, do	24,162	Twenty thousand dollars	20,000
No. 4, R. 3, N. half, do	11,144	Ten thousand and seven hundred dollars	10,700
No. 1, R. 4, do	17,800	Six thousand dollars	6,000
No. 2, R. 4, do	25,200	Seventeen thousand six hundred and forty dollars	17,640
No. 3, R. 4, do	24,040	Thirty thousand dollars	30,000
No. 1, R. 5, do	29,950	Twenty nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars	29,950
No. 2, R. 5, do	22,320	Twenty two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	22,320
No. 3, R. 5, do	23,984	Forty five thousand dollars	45,000
No. 4, R. 5, do	23,915	Thirty thousand dollars	30,000
No. 1, R. 6, do	24,175	Twenty four thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars	24,175
No. 2, R. 6, do E. C. R. part,	13,040	Thirteen thousand and forty dollars	13,040
No. 2, R. 6, do W. C. R. part,	10,000	Ten thousand dollars	10,000
No. 3, R. 6, do	22,040	Thirty thousand dollars	30,000
No. 4, R. 6, do	22,040	Forty thousand dollars	40,000
No. 5, R. 6, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 1, R. 7, do	17,600	Thirty thousand dollars	30,000
No. 2, R. 7, do	22,985	Twenty two thousand nine hundred and eighty five dollars	22,985
No. 3, R. 7, do	14,600	Twenty one thousand and nine hundred dollars	21,900
No. 4, R. 7, do	15,144	Thirty thousand two hundred and eighty eight dollars	30,288
No. 5, R. 7, do	15,744	Thirty one thousand four hundred and eighty eight dollars	31,488
No. 6, R. 7, do	16,350	Thirteen thousand and three hundred dollars	13,300
No. 1, R. 8, B. P. E. K. R.	29,590	Twenty five thousand dollars	25,000
No. 2, R. 3, do	22,040	Twenty five thousand dollars	25,000
No. 1, R. 4, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 2, R. 4, do	22,250	Forty thousand dollars	40,000
No. 1, R. 5, do	12,240	Seven thousand dollars	7,000
No. 2, R. 5, do	22,240	Thirty three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	33,360
No. 1, R. 6, do	10,750	Twelve thousand dollars	12,000

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P. T. & R.,	11,520	Twenty thousand dollars	$20,000
No. 1, R. 1, strip N. B. K. P.,	2,066	Two thousand and five hundred dollars.	2,500
No. 2, R. 1, N. B. K. P. Standish Academy,	11,520	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 2, R. 1, strip N. B. K. P.,	4,469	Four thousand four hundred and sixty nine dollars	4,469
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. K. P. Long Pond,	20,065	Twenty thousand and sixty five dollars.	20,065
No. 4, R. 1, do Jackmantown,	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 5, R. 1, do Attean Pond,	22,040	Sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars	16,530
No. 6, R. 1, do Holeb,	19,620	Thirty thousand dollars	30,000
No. 1, R. 2, do Tombegan,	18,224	Twenty five thousand dollars	25,000
No. 2, R. 2, do Brassua,	21,940	Forty five thousand dollars	45,000
No. 3, R. 2, do Thorndike,	22,040	Twenty seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	27,550
No. 4, R. 2, do Holdentown,	17,000	Twenty five thousand and nine hundred dollars	25,900
No. 5, R. 2, do Dennistown,	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 6, R. 2, do Forsaithtown,	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
Big W., do	11,140	Sixteen thousand seven hundred and ten dollars	16,710
Little W., do	2,920	Five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	5,840
No. 1, R. 3, do West Middlesex,	22.040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars.	22,040
No. 2, R. 3, do Soldiertown,	17,000	Twenty five thousand and five hundred dollars	25,500
No. 3, R. 3, E. half do	10,960	Ten thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	10,960
No. 3, R. 3, W. half do	11,680	Ten thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	10,960
No. 4, R. 3, do Bald Mountain,	22,040	Five thousand five hundred and ten dollars	5,510
No. 5, R 3, do	17,111	Five thousand dollars	5,000
No. 6, R. 3, do	500	One hundred dollars	100
Seboomook	22,040	Thirty three thousand and sixty dollars	33,060
No. 1, R. 4, N. B. K. P. Plymouthtown,	22,040	Eighteen thousand dollars	18,000
No. 2, R. 4, do Pittston Academy,	27,500	Twenty seven thousand and five hundred dollars	27,500
No. 3, R. 4, do Hammondtown,	22,040	Seventeen thousand nine hundred and thirty two dollars	17,932
No 4, R. 4, do	17,661	Seven thousand six hundred and forty seven dollars	7,647
No. 5, R. 4, do	3,600	One thousand and eight hundred dollars	1,800
No. 3, R. 5, do	22,040	Eleven thousand and twenty dollars	11,020
No. 4, R. 5, do	13,900	Six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	6,850
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	17,219	Fifteen thousand and twenty four dollars	15,024
No. 5, R. 16, E. half do	10,833	Eight thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars	8,124
No. 5, R. 16, W. half do	10,832	Five thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars	5,416
No. 6, R. 16, do	22,893	Nine thousand one hundred and fifty seven dollars	9,157

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 7, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	23,745	Seven thousand one hundred and twenty three dollars	$7,123
No. 8, R. 16, do	23,118	Eight thousand and ninety one dollars.	8,091
No. 9, R. 16, do	23,542	Eight thousand two hundred and fifty nine dollars	8,259
No. 10, R. 16, do	22,366	Eleven thousand one hundred and eighty three dollars	11,183
No. 4, R. 17, do	22,465	Twenty two thousand four hundred and sixty five dollars	22,465
No. 5, R. 17, do	21,056	Four thousand two hundred and eleven dollars	4,211
No. 6, R. 17, do	22,482	Eight thousand nine hundred and ninety two dollars	8,992
No. 7, R. 17, do	22,866	Sixteen thousand and six dollars	16,006
No. 8, R. 17, do	22,261	Ten thousand and seventeen dollars	10,017
No. 9, R. 17, do	23,296	Nine thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars	9,318
No. 10, R. 17, do	32,356	Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars	12,500
No. 4, R. 18, do	29,826	Eight thousand nine hundred and forty seven dollars	8,947
No. 5, R. 18. do	21,355	Fourteen thousand nine hundred and eighty four dollars	14,984
No. 6, R. 18, do	22,691	Seven thousand eight hundred and forty one dollars	7,841
No. 7, R. 18, do	23,343	Eight thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	8,160
No. 8, R. 18, do	22,883	Twenty thousand dollars	20,000
No. 9, R. 18, do	14,953	Five thousand nine hundred and eighty one dollars	5,981
No. 5, R. 19, do	15,974	Seven thousand four hundred and ninety four dollars	7,494
No. 6, R. 19, do	25,879	Ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	10,350
No. 7, R. 19, do	23,195	Nine thousand two hundred and seventy eight dollars	9,278
No. 8, R. 19, do	10,293	Ten thousand two hundred and ninety three dollars	10,293
No. 5, R. 20, do	19,960	Nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars	9,980
		Total of wild lands	1,478,983
		Total of estates	10,649,895
			12,128,878

WALDO COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Belfast	1,530	Two million four hundred sixty three thousand six hundred and seventy seven dollars	$2,463,677
Belmont	139	One hundred three thousand two hundred and ninety six dollars	103,296
Brooks	215	Two hundred twenty nine thousand four hundred and thirty seven dollars	229,437
Burnham	225	Two hundred four thousand two hundred and forty eight dollars	204,248
Frankfort	290	One hundred eighty six thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars	186,815
Freedom	192	One hundred seventy seven thousand two hundred and forty one dollars	177,241
Islesboro'	290	One hundred fifty eight thousand and thirty three dollars	158,033
Jackson	187	One hundred fifty nine thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars	159,315
Knox	215	Two hundred eighteen thousand six hundred and eight dollars	218,608
Liberty	226	Two hundred sixty four thousand seven hundred and fifty seven dollars	264,757

WALDO COUNTY—Concluded.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Lincolnville	482	Four hundred nine thousand two hundred and ninety six dollars	$409,296
Monroe	335	Three hundred ten thousand one hundred and fifty five dollars	310,155
Montville	356	Three hundred sixty two thousand six hundred and ninety two dollars	362,692
Morrill	139	One hundred twenty two thousand and ninety eight dollars	122,098
Northport	238	One hundred ninety six thousand two hundred and fifty three dollars	196,253
Palermo	280	Two hundred fifty four thousand nine hundred and sixty six dollars	254,966
Prospect	211	One hundred sixty six thousand two hundred and twenty four dollars	166,224
Searsport	635	One million forty nine thousand six hundred and sixty two dollars	1,049,662
Searsmont	323	Three hundred sixty five thousand nine hundred and forty nine dollars	365,949
Stockton	511	Four hundred one thousand four hundred and forty six dollars	401,446
Swanville	170	One hundred thirty eight thousand three hundred and thirty eight dollars	138,338
Thorndike	187	Two hundred eighty thousand and thirty three dollars	280,033
Troy	243	Two hundred sixty three thousand nine hundred and thirty nine dollars.	263,939
Unity	272	Three hundred eighty six thousand three hundred and thirty four dollars	386,334
Waldo	149	One hundred forty six thousand nine hundred and twenty three dollars	146,923
Winterport	523	Five hundred fifty eight thousand and ninety nine dollars	558,099
	8,563		9,577,834

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Addison	333	Two hundred seventy eight thousand nine hundred and seventy eight dollars	$278,978
Alexander	87	Seventy one thousand and eighty five dollars	71,085
Baileyville	66	Fifty three thousand and sixty one dollars	53,061
Baring	57	Seventy six thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars	76,316
Beddington	34	Thirty two thousand six hundred and five dollars	32,605
Calais	1,409	One million seven hundred thirty two thousand and fifty six dollars	1,732,056
Centerville	35	Forty thousand two hundred and seventy eight dollars	40,278
Charlotte	93	Sixty thousand two hundred and ninety three dollars	60,293
Cherryfield	425	Four hundred four thousand five hundred and seventy six dollars	404,576
Columbia	161	One hundred twenty one thousand eight hundred and twenty six dollars	121,826
Columbia Falls	165	One hundred sixty thousand two hundred and eight dollars	160,208
Cooper	79	Fifty two thousand three hundred and forty dollars	52,340
Crawford	48	Twenty nine thousand five hundred and eighty four dollars	29,584
Cutler	211	Eighty seven thousand two hundred and fifty one dollars	87,251
Danforth	141	One hundred six thousand nine hundred and thirty four dollars	106,934
Deblois	29	Seventeen thousand eight hundred and eighty six dollars	17,886
Dennysville	117	One hundred eighty four thousand seven hundred and eighty six dollars	184,786

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
East Machias....	389	Four hundred ninety five thousand five hundred and fifty five dollars.....	$495,555
Eastport.....	721	Eight hundred eighty eight thousand eight hundred and ninety two dollars.....	888,892
Eaton.....	66	Eighty eight thousand two hundred and ninety four dollars.....	88,294
Edmunds.....	97	Seventy two thousand three hundred and thirty one dollars.....	72,331
Harrington.....	330	Two hundred eighty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy eight dollars.....	285,978
Jonesborough....	133	Eighty thousand dollars.....	80,000
Jonesport.....	258	One hundred ninety two thousand nine hundred and eighty four dollars.....	192,984
Kossuth.....	27	Twenty six thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars.....	26,645
Lubec.....	490	Three hundred ten thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars	310,818
Machias	531	Seven hundred seventy nine thousand five hundred and eighty eight dollars.....	779,588
Machiasport.....	306	One hundred ninety one thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars	191,248
Marion	50	Twenty eight thousand one hundred and twenty seven dollars.....	28,127
Marshfield	75	Sixty two thousand six hundred and sixty nine dollars.....	62,669
Meddybemps	54	Twenty five thousand eight hundred and thirty three dollars	25,833
Millbridge	400	Three hundred four thousand seven hundred and seventy nine dollars.....	304,779
Northfield.....	51	Thirty three thousand three hundred and eleven dollars	33,311
Pembroke.....	537	Four hundred nine thousand four hundred and forty three dollars.....	409,443
Perry	224	One hundred seventy two thousand nine hundred and twenty one dollars.....	172,921
Princeton	232	One hundred seventy six thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars	176,518
Robbinston	198	One hundred eleven thousand six hundred and ninety four dollars.....	111,694
Steuben.....	278	One hundred eighty five thousand one hundred and thirty three dollars	185,133
Talmadge	25	Fifty one thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.....	51,780
Topsfield	105	Sixty eight thousand six hundred and eight dollars.....	68,608
Trescott.....	147	Forty nine thousand three hundred and thirty five dollars.....	49,335
Vanceboro.....	89	One hundred twenty nine thousand five hundred and twenty eight dollars.....	129,528
Waite	48	Thirty one thousand and four hundred dollars..	31,400
Wesley.....	60	Forty one thousand six hundred and eighty four dollars	41,684
Whiting	88	Eighty two thousand and thirty seven dollars...	82,037
Whitneyville....	117	Seventy two thousand six hundred and seventy one dollars.....	72,671
Codyville plantation.	24	Forty three thousand seven hundred and fifty seven dollars.....	43,757
Jackson Brook plantation.	60	Eighty four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.....	84,660
No. 14 plantation.	35	Thirty two thousand six hundred and fifty nine dollars.....	32,659
No. 21 plantation.	23	Twenty four thousand one hundred and sixty five dollars.....	24,165
	9,758		9,145,108

TOWNSHIPS.	No of Acres.	VALUATION.	
No. 18, East Division....	22,040	Eight thousand dollars.....	$8,000
No. 19, do	22,040	Eight thousand dollars.....	8,000
No. 26, do	18,000	Nine thousand dollars.....	9,000
No. 27, do	17,398	Ten thousand three hundred and thirty eight dollars.....	10,338
No. 18, Middle Division..	22,040	Six thousand dollars.....	6,000
No. 19, Middle Division, S. E. quarter.....	3,500	One thousand and one hundred dollars.....	1,100
No. 19, Middle Division, N. half and S. W. quarter	13,790	Six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.....	6,450
No. 24, Middle Division..	22,040	Twenty seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.....	27,550
No. 25, do	19,500	Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars.....	12,500
No. 29, do	22,040	Twenty nine thousand seven hundred and fifty four dollars.....	29,754
No. 30, do	22,040	Twenty nine thousand seven hundred and fifty four dollars.....	29,754
No. 31, do	22,040	Twenty two thousand and forty dollars	22,040
No. 36, do	22,040	Sixty six thousand one hundred and twenty six dollars.....	66,126
No. 37, do	22,040	Nineteen thousand and thirty five dollars.....	19,035
No. 42, do	22,040	Thirty seven thousand dollars.....	37,000
No. 43, Middle Division, E. half	11,020	Six thousand and six hundred dollars..	6,600
No. 43, Middle Division, W. half.....	11,020	Nine thousand and seven hundred dollars	9,700
No. 5, North Division, N. half	6,020	Four thousand and five hundred dollars	4,500
No. 5, North Division, S. half	11,020	Eleven thousand and twenty dollars...	11,020
No. 6, North Division....	12,483	Twelve thousand four hundred and eighty three dollars.....	12,483
E. half Strip, N. of No. 6, North Division.....	3,300	Three thousand and three hundred dollars.....	3,300
W. half Strip, N. of No. 6, North Division.....	2,100	Two thousand and one hundred dollars.	2,100
Two Mile Strip N. of No. 5	4,000	Four thousand and one hundred dollars	4,100
E. two-thirds No. 1, R. 1	11,293	Eight thousand five hundred and sixty nine dollars	8,569
W. third No. 1, R. 1.....	5,635	Nine hundred dollars.....	900
No. 3, R. 1.....	29,770	Eighty nine thousand three hundred and ten dollars.....	89,310
No. 1, R. 2, North Division	29,990	Sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety two dollars.....	16,492
No. 1, R. 3, North Division	23,222	Twenty three thousand two hundred and twenty two dollars.....	23,222
No. 6, R. 1, North Division, W. half.....	11,040	Six thousand dollars	6,000
No. 6, R. 1, North Division, E. half.....	11,020	Fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000
No. 8, R. 3.....	22,041	Twenty two thousand and forty one dollars.....	22,041
No. 10, R. 3.....	24,811	Twenty five thousand dollars.....	25,000
No. 11, R. 3.....	8,000	Eight thousand dollars.....	8,000
No. 8, R. 4.....	14,667	Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars.....	12,500
E. Part Indian Township, strip one mile wide.	3,200	Three thousand and two hundred dollars	3,200
		Total of Wild Lands.....	576,684
		Total of Estates.....	9,145,108
			9,721,792

TOWNS.	Polls.	ESTATES.	
Acton	281	Three hundred sixty three thousand one hundred and five dollars	$363,105
Alfred	333	Four hundred twenty one thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars	421,418
Berwick	636	Eight hundred twenty one thousand six hundred and twenty nine dollars	821,629
Biddeford	2,774	Five million eight hundred seventy seven thousand eight hundred and sixty seven dollars	5,877,867
Buxton	649	Six hundred sixty six thousand nine hundred and one dollars	666,901
Cornish	305	Four hundred twenty eight thousand two hundred and eighty five dollars	428,285
Dayton	179	Two hundred forty eight thousand four hundred and ninety two dollars	248,492
Elliot	453	Four hundred sixty two thousand and sixty dollars	462,060
Hollis	432	Four hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty one dollars	418,761
Kennebunk	754	One million three hundred ninety five thousand seven hundred and ninety eight dollars	1,395,798
Kennebunkport	653	Eight hundred sixty six thousand eight hundred and two dollars	866,802
Kittery	796	Five hundred thirty five thousand two hundred and eighty nine dollars	535,289
Lebanon	421	Four hundred twenty five thousand and fifty dollars	425,050
Limington	414	Four hundred eight thousand five hundred and seventy three dollars	408,573
Limerick	306	Three hundred sixty five thousand three hundred and sixty two dollars	365,362
Lyman	241	Three hundred seventy three thousand seven hundred and thirty nine dollars	373,739
Newfield	283	Two hundred sixty four thousand five hundred and seventy seven dollars	264,577
North Berwick	451	Six hundred thirty seven thousand three hundred and thirty four dollars	637,334
Parsonsfield	471	Five hundred sixty three thousand and seventy five dollars	563,075
Saco	1,558	Three million four hundred eight thousand five hundred and thirty three dollars	3,408,533
Sanford	599	Six hundred fifty four thousand three hundred and three dollars	654,303
Shapleigh	353	Two hundred forty eight thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars	248,713
South Berwick	564	Eight hundred sixty four thousand five hundred and ninety dollars	864,590
Waterborough	403	Three hundred seventy three thousand five hundred and eighty dollars	373,580
Wells	570	Six hundred thirteen thousand three hundred and twenty six dollars	613,326
York	625	Seven hundred sixteen thousand seven hundred and ninety eight dollars	716,798
	15,504		22,423,960

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	POLLS.	ESTATES.	WILD LANDS.	TOTAL.
Androscoggin.....	10,312	$20,776,973	-	$20,776,973
Aroostook.....	7,734	5,225,834	$2,339,098	7,564,932
Cumberland.....	21,539	51,530,510	-	51,530,510
Franklin.....	4,791	5,812,866	340,746	6,153,612
Hancock.....	9,560	7,897,488	377,478	8,274,966
Kennebec.....	13,252	23,292,164	-	23,292,164
Knox.....	9,087	10,878,736	-	10,878,736
Lincoln.....	6,750	6,634,693	-	6,634,693
Oxford.....	8,810	9,791,306	267,248	10,058,554
Penobscot.....	17,407	20,753,838	654,313	21,408,151
Piscataquis.....	3,622	3,342,236	1,913,510	5,255,746
Sagadahoc	5,182	10,297,215	-	10,297,215
Somerset.....	8,698	10,649,895	1,478,983	12,128,878
Waldo.....	8,563	9,577,834	-	9,577,834
Washington.....	9,758	9,145,108	576,684	9,721,792
York.....	15,504	22,423,960	-	22,423,960
Total.....	160,569	$228,030,656	$7,948,060	$235,978,716

Chapter 28.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Committee on military affairs, in favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to pay G. R. Fernald, chairman of the joint standing committee on military affairs, the sum of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being for expenses incurred by the committee, visiting the Bath Military and Orphan Asylum.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 29.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay to Tobias Lord, Junior, the sum of forty-five dollars, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the committee on reform school, while on its recent visit to that institution, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Committee on reform school, in favor of.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 30.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is appropriated, the sum of four thousand dollars, for the use of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell, to meet the current expenses of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; and four thousand dollars for the same purpose, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Industrial school for girls, in favor of.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 31.

Resolve in favor of Emery Brewer.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey two small islands, known as Sow and Pigs, situated in Casco Bay, near Pettengill's Island, to Emery Brewer of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland.

Emery Brewer, in favor of.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 32.

Resolve in favor of Peter McKenzie.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to Peter McKenzie of Maysville, all the right, title and interest the state of Maine has in and to lot numbered one,

Peter McKenzie, in favor of.

section four, in the town of Maysville, Aroostook county, Maine; *provided*, the state shall not be holden to make good any defect in this title.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 33.

Resolve authorizing the sale of the State's interest in Timber on township number eight, range sixteen.

E. L. Jewett, or assigns, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, is hereby authorized to sell and convey to E. L. Jewett, or assigns, all the right of the state, in and to seven undivided eighth parts of the timber standing on township number eight, in range sixteen, west of the east line of the state, and the right to remove the same until eighteen hundred and eighty-four. *Provided*, he pay to the state, on or before the twentieth day of June next, the amount due on two notes of E. D. Jewett, now in the land office, for thirteen hundred eighty-two dollars and twenty-six cents each, and bearing date September twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. If said payment is not made as aforesaid, then the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, will sell and convey said right to others, according to their discretion.

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Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 34.

Resolve in relation to the recording of certain papers and records now in the Land Office.

Papers and records in land office, recording of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized and instructed to cause to be recorded in volumes suitable for said purpose, the copies of deeds of lands in this state, now on file in the land office, which have been received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with the maps, plans of survey, field notes, certificates and other evidences of title and limits relating to said lands; *provided*, that the total expense for the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 35.

Resolve in favor of printing three thousand copies of the Militia Law of eighteen hundred and eighty.

Resolved, That the adjutant general have printed three thousand copies of the militia law of eighteen hundred and eighty, with rules and regulations governing the militia. The expense of the same shall be taken out of the appropriation for military purposes.

Militia law, printing of authorized.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 36.

Resolve for the propagation and protection of Fish and Game, for the years of eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for each of the years of eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners of fisheries and game, for the propagation and protection of fish and game.

Fish and game, propagation and protection of.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 37.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation on Roads, including Bridge in Indian Township, in the County of Washington.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated yearly, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, on the Houlton and Baring road, across the Indian township, in the county of Washington, also one hundred and fifty dollars for each of said years, to be expended on the road leading from said Houlton and Baring road, in said township, to the Grand Lake stream, also one hundred dollars, to be expended the coming year on the bridge across western branch of St. Croix river, at Princeton, all of which is to be expended by the county commissioners of Washington county.

Roads and bridge in Indian township, in favor of.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 38.

Resolve making appropriation for the support of Soldiers' Orphans, at the Bangor Children's Home, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Bangor children's home, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the support of soldiers' orphans, at the Bangor Children's Home, of which there shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the sum of one thousand dollars in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 39.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the support of Soldiers' orphans therein, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

St. Elizabeth orphan asylum, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland, and the support of soldiers' orphans therein, of which there shall be paid the sum of four hundred dollars in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the sum of four hundred dollars in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 40.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the support of Soldiers' Orphans therein, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Female orphan asylum, Portland, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein, of which there shall be paid the sum of five hundred dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and five hundred dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 41.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars for the use of the reform school, of which shall be paid the sum of sixteen thousand dollars in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, four thousand of the same being to pay outstanding bills, and twelve thousand to meet the current expenses; and the sum of thirteen thousand dollars shall be paid in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, one thousand of which being for painting the buildings and other repairs, and twelve thousand to meet the current expenses. Reform school, in favor of.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 42.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan.

Resolved, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and he hereby is authorized to procure, on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary, during the current year, a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed. Temporary loan authorized.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, reimbursable within twelve months from the date hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be found necessary.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 43.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan.

Resolved, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and he hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary, at any time during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed. Temporary loan authorized.

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Resolved, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, reimbursable within twenty-four months from the date hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be found necessary.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 44.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

State prison, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-four thousand and two hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the state prison, to be divided as follows: forty-two thousand dollars for the payment of the old indebtedness of the prison, said sum to be paid out under the direction of the governor and council, who are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the claims against the prison in such manner as they deem just and equitable; two thousand dollars for repairs on prison buildings for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and two hundred dollars for the prison library; the two latter sums to be expended under the direction of the warden of the prison.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 45.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Bath military and naval orphan asylum, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the support of the Bath military and naval orphan asylum for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one; and that the sum of five thousand and five hundred dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two; and that the sum of five hundred dollars of the above appropriation be expended in painting and repairing buildings, if needed.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 46.

Resolve amendatory to the "Resolve in relation to the Penobscot tribe of Indians," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Resolved, That the "Resolve in relation to the Penobscot tribe of Indians," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Ch. 36, resolves of 1866, amended.

'*Resolved*, That the Penobscot tribe of Indians, hereafter be allowed to elect by ballot, their governor, lieutenant-governor, and representatives to the legislature, on the second Tuesday of September, biennially, and that the old and new party, so called, be allowed to select from their respective parties, candidates for said offices, alternately, commencing with the old party, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the new party shall have no voice in the selection of candidates for said offices, and shall not vote in their election in those years when the old party is entitled to them; and the old party shall have no voice in the selection of candidates for said offices, and no vote in their election in those years when the new party is entitled to them; and it shall be the duty of the agent to preside at such election.' Elections, when and how made.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 47.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the counties in the following schedule are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected, and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to wit: Androscoggin, twenty-eight thousand dollars; Aroostook, sixteen thousand dollars; Cumberland, sixty-two thousand dollars; Franklin, seven thousand dollars; Hancock, eleven thousand five hundred dollars; Knox, eighteen thousand dollars; Kennebec, thirty-seven thousand dollars; Lincoln, nine thousand two hundred dollars; Oxford, ten thou- County taxes.

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sand dollars; Penobscot, forty thousand dollars; Piscataquis, six thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, fifteen thousand dollars; Somerset, thirteen thousand dollars; Washington, thirteen thousand dollars; Waldo, sixteen thousand dollars; York, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the following sums, to wit: Androscoggin, twenty-eight thousand dollars; Aroostook, sixteen thousand dollars; Cumberland, forty-six thousand dollars; Franklin, seven thousand dollars; Hancock, eleven thousand five hundred dollars; Knox, seventeen thousand dollars; Kennebec, thirty-six thousand dollars; Lincoln, eight thousand nine hundred dollars; Oxford, ten thousand dollars; Penobscot, thirty-five thousand dollars; Piscataquis, six thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, fifteen thousand dollars; Somerset, thirteen thousand dollars; Washington, thirteen thousand dollars; Waldo, fifteen thousand dollars; York, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 48.

Resolve in favor of James S. Conklin.

James S. Conklin, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to James S. Conklin, the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be paid from any funds not otherwise appropriated; said sum being for bounty due him as private in company C, thirteenth Maine volunteers.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 49.

Resolve authorising the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of the Maine Reports.

Maine reports, purchase of authorized.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the state, of Dresser, McLellan and Company, twenty-five volumes each, of the Maine reports, volumes forty-three and forty-four, at a price

not exceeding four dollars per volume. Said reports are to be annotated in a style similar to the late volumes purchased by the state. CHAP. 50.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 50.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Penobscot Indians, appropriations for.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, to be appropriated for the benefit of said tribe, each year, as follows:

Forty-four hundred twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents, amount of interest on their trust fund held by the state for the benefit of said tribe; fifteen hundred dollars for their annual annuity each year; seven hundred dollars for agricultural purposes each year; four hundred and fifty dollars for bounty on crops each year; two hundred dollars for salary of agent for each year; six hundred dollars for schools each year, to be used in employing competent teachers, viz: four hundred dollars for Oldtown island, under the supervision of the agent of said tribe and resident priest; seventy-five dollars on Olamon island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Greenbush; one hundred and twenty-five dollars on Mattanawcook island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Lincoln; and said committees are required to report as directed in resolve approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty, and it shall be the duty of said agent to see that the money is fully expended for the education of the children of the tribe; one hundred dollars for the salary of said priest for each year, provided he says mass at least twenty-four Sundays during the year, for said tribe of Indians; fifty dollars for salary of their governor each year; thirty dollars for salary of their lieutenant governor each year; two hundred and fifty dollars for repairs on chapel. This sum is in addition to fifty dollars appropriated under resolve dated March fifteen, eighteen hundred and eighty, unexpended, and is in full for repairs on said chapel, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two; all the

Schools, provisions for.

—committees, report of.

Salaries.

Chapel, repair of.

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Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 51.

Resolve in favor of C. L. McCleery.

C. L. McCleery, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of three dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to C. L. McCleery, as reporter for the investigating committee of the legislature on binding and stitching for the years eighteen hundred and seventy eight and eighteen hundred and seventy nine.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 52.

Resolve for the abatement of the state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, assessed upon the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company.

St. Croix and Penobscot R. R., state tax on, abated.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to abate the tax assessed by virtue of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, upon the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company, amounting to about four hundred dollars, and no further steps shall be taken by the treasurer for the collection of the same.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 53.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospital.

Committee on insane hospital, in favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Ezra L. Pattangall, chairman of the joint standing committee on Insane Hospital, the sum of five hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-four cents, the same being for expenses incurred in the investigation of the charges against the Maine Insane Hospital, in accordance with an order of the legislature.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 54.

Resolve relating to unsettled accounts with the State.

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and are hereby empowered to adjust all unsettled accounts existing between the state and Alonzo Garcelon, and for such purpose shall have full power to send for persons and papers, and adopt such measures as the rights of the state shall demand, and may cause such proceedings to be instituted as shall fully protect the interests of the state.

Unsettled accounts with the state, adjustment of.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 55.

Resolve to provide for the erection of an additional building to the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolved, That the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to erect a suitable building for the accommodation and better classification of patients, at some point on the hospital premises; *provided*, the means for the purpose can be drawn from the accrued funds and current income of the hospital during the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two; said building to be completed during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two. But not more than eighty-five per centum of such funds or income shall be used in any one year. The cost of such building shall not exceed the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars. Plans and specifications of said building shall be made by the trustees, and the materials, erection and completion of the building shall be done by contract or contracts, and the trustees shall superintend the work as it progresses. Chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the resolves of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby repealed.

Trustees authorized to erect building.

Cost.

Ch. 198. resolves 1880, repealed.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 56.

Resolve in relation to Invitation to the President of the United States, to visit the State of Maine.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, An organization of the soldiers and sailors of the State of Maine, who participated in the recent war of the rebellion, have concluded to have a general re-union of the veterans of Maine, on some day in August next, or thereabouts, and have through their president, General Joshua L. Chamberlain, extended an invitation to James A. Garfield, President of the United States, to be present as a guest during the exercises of so interesting an occasion. Therefore,

Governor and council requested to extend courtesies to the president.

Resolved, That his excellency, Harris M. Plaisted, governor of the state, and his executive council, be requested to extend to the President of the United States such attention and courtesies as his presence in the state on such an occasion should demand.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 57.

Resolve in regard to settlers' lots in township number seventeen, range seven, now Wallagrass plantation.

Land agent to ascertain who are the lawful claimants to certain lots in Wallagrass

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby directed to investigate, by himself or by some one by him appointed, who are the present and lawful claimants of the settlers lots in township unmber seventeen, range seven, now Wallagrass plantation, to wit: lots numbered two, ten, thirteen, fifteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-eight, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, and one-half of twenty-four;

—when to deed.

and when so ascertained, he shall deed said claimants the whole or parts of lots, as the case may be, by quit-claim, conveying all the right, title and interest which the state of Maine received from the commonwealth of Massachusetts, by deed, dated February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as now on file in the land office; and if any other lot or lots, not numbered or mentioned in this resolve, in said plantation, the said land agent is also empowered to ascertain the claimant, and deed the same, as provided for the lots named in this resolve; *provided, however*, that this resolve

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shall not be so construed as to instruct or direct the land agent to deed any lands heretofore conveyed by the state; and provided said claimants are actual settlers.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 58.

Resolve fixing the number of copies of the report of the Railroad Commissioners, to be printed at the expense of the State.

Resolved, That the number of copies of the report of the railroad commissioners, to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the state, shall be twenty hundred. Report of R. R. commissioners, number of copies to be printed.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 59.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the benefit of said tribe, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as follows: For May dividends, four hundred dollars each year; for November dividends, three hundred dollars each year; for distressed poor, two thousand dollars each year; for agricultural purposes, six hundred dollars each year; for bounty on crops, three hundred dollars each year; for ploughing, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for salaries of governors, one hundred dollars each year; for salaries of lieutenant governors, forty dollars each year; for wood, two hundred dollars each year; for contingent expenses, one hundred dollars each year; for educational purposes, six hundred dollars each year, to be expended under the supervision of the agent of said tribe and the resident priest; for salary of priest, one hundred dollars each year; for dressing for land, one hundred dollars each year; for salary of agent, two hun- Passamaquoddy Indians, appropriations for. Salaries.

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dred dollars each year; for contingent poor fund, five hundred dollars each year.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 60.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

College of agriculture and mechanic arts, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for instruction and contingent expenses of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as specified in the report of the joint standing committee on agriculture.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 61.

Resolve to enable the state superintendent of common schools to hold teachers' meetings, as provided in item four of section seventy-one, chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the like sum for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the same to be taken from any school money belonging to the state, to enable the state superintendent of common schools to defray the expenses of holding teachers' meetings in the several counties of this state, one meeting or more to be held in each county in the state; which sums shall be expended under the direction of the state superintendent, all bills for which, shall be audited by the governor and council; *provided*, *however*, that no bills shall be paid from said sums except for advertising such meetings, and paying actual traveling expenses of speakers and lecturers not residing in the counties in which such meetings are held.

Teachers' meetings in the counties, providing for expense of.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 62.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Committee on apportionment of Senators and Representatives.

Committee on apportionment, providing for expense of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Joseph S. Berry, chairman of the joint committee on apportionment of senators and representatives, the sum of fifty dollars, the same being for clerk hire in making the apportionment of senators and representatives for the next decade.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 63.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate, for the payment of bills for advertising and newspapers for the Legislature, Council, Valuation Commission and Departments.

Secretary of the senate, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury, for furnishing daily papers to members and officers of the senate, to members and officers of the house of representatives and to the executive council during the present session; for papers furnished members of the valuation commission, while in session; for advertising for the legislature and executive council; for bill of stationery furnished members of the senate, and for postage, the sum of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and nine cents, and that the secretary of the senate be authorized to pay the several parties with whom the foregoing bills were contracted.

Approved March 18, 1881.

PAY ROLL OF HOUSE.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Auburn	Elery F. Goss	65	150	$163 00
	Ebenezer Jordan	65	150	163 00
Lisbon	E. M. Shaw	60	150	162 00
Lewiston	Isaac N. Parker	65	150	163 00
	Silas W. Cook	65	150	163 00
	Liberty H. Hutchinson, *Speaker.*	65	300	313 00
Minot	Thomas B. Swan	75	96	111 00
Poland	Diman B. Perry	75	54	69 00
Turner	H. C. Haskell	70	150	164 00
Wales	Joseph G. Bragg	70	150	164 00
				1,635 00

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Caribou	L. R. King	340	150	218 00
Easton	Samuel G. Wheeler	315	150	213 00
Fort Kent	William Dickey	400	150	230 00
Houlton	Joseph B. Hutchinson	250	150	200 00
Linneus	Frank C. Nickerson	260	150	202 00
Sherman	John Burnham	175	150	185 00
Van Buren	Peter C. Keegan	355	150	221 00
				1,469 00

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Bridgton	Albion G. Bradstreet	130	150	176 00
Brunswick	Weston Thompson	35	150	157 00
Cape Elizabeth	Daniel Strout	70	150	164 00
Cumberland	L. P. Sturdivant	75	150	165 00
Deering	Geo. B. Leavitt	65	150	163 00
Freeport	J. C. Kendall	45	150	159 00
Gorham	Alpheus Boothby	80	150	166 00
Gray	William Elder	90	150	168 00
Harpswell	Charles E. Trufant	45	150	159 00

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—CONCLUDED.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
North Yarmouth..	Albion S. Perley.....	60	150	$162 00
Otisfield.....	Ebenezer F. Wardwell.	90	150	168 00
Portland.....	Almon A. Strout.....	65	150	163 00
	Byron D. Verrill.....	65	150	163 00
	Ruel S. Maxcy.....	65	150	163 00
	N. E. Redlon.....	65	150	163 00
	Samuel A. True.....	65	150	163 00
Sebago.....	Joseph B. Brown.....	110	150	172 00
Westbrook.....	George W. Leighton..	75	150	165 00
West Baldwin....	Appleton N. Burnell..	100	150	170 00
Windham	Frank H. Boody.....	85	150	167 00
				3,296 00

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Carthage	John F. Libby.....	100	150	170 00
Farmington.....	John J. Linscott.....	100	150	170 00
Kingfield.....	William S. Gilbert....	125	150	175 00
New Sharon.....	Thomas Smith.....	25	150	155 00
Phillips.....	Benjamin Tarbox.....	110	150	172 00
				842 00

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Bucksport	Guy W. McAlister....	90	150	168 00
Ellsworth	James T. Cushman....	100	150	170 00
Deer Isle.....	Seth Webb.....	200	150	190 00
Orland	John A. Buck.....	100	150	170 00
Sedgwick.....	Henry W. Sargent....	195	150	189 00
Sullivan.	Oliver P. Bragdon....	135	150	177 00
Surry.	Edwin H. Torrey.....	125	150	175 00
Tremont	Eben B. Clark.....	210	150	192 00
Trenton	Lyman S. Hopkins....	220	150	194 00
				1,625 00

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Augusta	Anson P. Morrill	5	150	$151 00
	Josiah P. Wyman	5	150	151 00
Belgrade	William F. Eldred	20	150	154 00
China	Charles F. Achorn	15	150	153 00
Gardiner	David Wentworth	10	150	152 00
Hallowell	Eliphalet Rowell	5	150	151 00
Monmouth	J. H. Norris	20	150	154 00
Mt. Vernon	Quintin L. Smith	20	150	154 00
Waterville	F. E. Heath	20	150	154 00
West Gardiner	E. P. Seavey	10	150	152 00
Windsor	James E. Ashford	10	150	152 00
Winslow	Allen P. Varney	25	150	155 00
Winthrop	Reuben T. Jones	10	150	152 00
				1,985 00

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Camden	Hosea B. Eaton	100	150	170 00
Hope	Fred O. Bartlett	105	150	171 00
Rockland	S. M. Bird	90	150	168 00
	Oliver G. Hall	90	150	168 00
St. George	Charles A. Glidden	105	150	171 00
South Thomaston	J. T. McKellar	105	150	171 00
Thomaston	William E. Vinal	90	150	168 00
Union	Emery F. Joy	90	150	168 00
				1,355 00

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Boothbay	Charles H. Fisher	75	150	165 00
Bristol	James W. Partridge	85	150	167 00
Dresden	Horatio G. Allen	25	150	155 00
Jefferson	James H. Noyes	15	150	153 00
Newcastle	Moses Chase	60	150	162 00
Waldoborough	George G. Benner	85	150	167 00
				969 00

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Bethel	Samuel B. Twitchell	125	150	$175 00
Brownfield	John A. Sweat	105	150	171 00
Buckfield	Thomas S. Bridgham	95	150	169 00
Denmark	William Bean	105	150	171 00
Norway	Albert F. Andrews	90	150	168 00
Paris	J. C. Marble	90	150	168 00
Peru	Henry Rowe	130	150	176 00
Rumford	C. W. Kimball	130	150	176 00
				1,374 00

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Bangor	Charles V. Lord	75	150	165 00
	Silas C. Hatch	75	150	165 00
	Same, Speaker *pro tem.*		28	28 00
	B. B. Thatcher	75	150	165 00
Bradley	Frank P. Livermore	90	150	168 00
Brewer	Jephtha H. Nickerson	80	150	166 00
Charleston	L. N. Doore	105	150	171 00
Corinna	George W. Nutter	65	150	163 00
Etna	Horace H. Wheeler	60	150	162 00
Garland	Calvin P. Berry	70	150	164 00
Glenburn	Lowell Marston	90	150	168 00
Hampden	A. P. Loud	85	150	167 00
Hudson	Joseph Goodwin	95	150	169 00
Levant	John White	85	150	167 00
Newport	David O. Trafton	50	150	160 00
Oldtown	F. W. Folsom	90	150	168 00
Passadumkeag	Amos Dennis	105	150	171 00
Patten	Samuel Waters	185	150	187 00
Prentiss	Benjamin D. Averill	150	150	180 00
				3,054 00

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Dover	Ephraim Flint	135	150	177 00
Kingsbury	Leonard Hilton	160	150	182 00
Williamsburg	M. W. Kennison	135	150	177 00
				536 00

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Bath	Guy C. Goss	40	150	$158 00
Bowdoin	N. S. Purinton	60	150	162 00
Phipsburg	Franklin P. Sprague	65	150	163 00
Topsham	Isaac E. Mallett	40	150	158 00
				641 00

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Athens	Edward Ware	50	150	160 00
Brighton	James M. Jones	60	150	162 00
Hartland	George C. Goodale	50	150	160 00
Mercer	George E. Burr	45	150	159 00
Norridgewock	Hiram H. Crosby	45	150	159 00
New Portland	A. S. Parsons	75	150	165 00
Palmyra	Peter H. Lang	60	150	162 00
Skowhegan	Silas Leland	40	150	158 00
				1,285 00

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	Oscar W. Pitcher	65	150	163 00
Lincolnville	Ellis C. Freeman	80	150	166 00
Palermo	J. R. Bradstreet	25	150	155 00
Searsmont	Edward R. Packard	80	150	166 00
Searsport	J. C. Nickels	70	150	164 00
Troy	Orrin P. Estes	50	150	160 00
Waldo	James G. Harding	60	150	162 00
Winterport	Fred W. Ritchie	75	150	165 00
				1,301 00

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Calais	Marshall N. McKusick	295	150	209 00
Cherryfield	William Freeman	275	150	205 00
Danforth	Joel Foss	170	150	184 00
	John Polleys, contest	305	60	121 00
Dennysville	Isaac S. Eastman	285	150	207 00
Eastport	Hiram Blanchard	265	150	203 00
East Machias	John C. Talbot	315	150	213 00
Jonesport	Charles H. Cummings	285	150	207 00
Machias	Eliphalet S. Means	315	150	213 00
Pembroke	John C. Wilder	280	150	206 00
Whiting	R. L. Crosby	265	150	203 00
				2,171 00

COUNTY OF YORK.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Berwick	Lorenzo R. Hersom	115	150	$173 00
Biddeford	George W. Donnell	80	150	166 00
	O. H. Staples	80	150	166 00
Buxton	A. G. Smith	90	150	168 00
Dayton	Zebulon G. Staples	90	150	168 00
Eliot	Howard Staples	130	150	176 00
Kennebunk	Robert W. Lord	95	150	169 00
Kittery	M. F. Wentworth	130	150	176 00
Limington	L. S. Edgecomb	100	150	170 00
Parsonsfield	Loring T. Staples	110	150	171 00
Saco	George A. Emery	80	150	166 00
Sanford	Ernest M. Goodall	95	150	169 00
Shapleigh	Edmund Goodwin	110	150	172 00
Waterboro'	James M. Chadbourne	95	150	169 00
York	Daniel B. Harris	125	150	175 00
				2,554 00

OFFICERS.

Clerk	Oramandal Smith	25	600	605 00
Assistant Clerk	Frank L. Patten	50	300	310 00
Messenger	Charles H. Gatchell	70	150	164 00
"	Asbury F. Haynes	105	10	31 00
1st Ass't Messenger	John W. Phinney	60	150	162 00
2d Ass't Messenger	William J. Smith	50	150	160 00
Chaplain	Rev. John Allen	100	150	170 00
Page	Joseph Campbell	5	75	76 00
"	Charles F. Pressey	65	75	88 00
Official Reporter	Frank A. Small	5	300	301 00
				2,067 00

RECAPITULATION.

Androscoggin	$1,635 00
Aroostook	1,469 00
Cumberland	3,296 00
Franklin	842 00
Hancock	1,625 00
Kennebec	1,985 00
Knox	1,355 00
Lincoln	969 00
Oxford	1,374 00
Penobscot	3,054 00
Piscataquis	536 00
Sagadahoc	641 00
Somerset	1,285 00
Waldo	1,301 00
Washington	2,171 00
York	2,554 00
	26,083 00
Officers	2,067 00
	$28,150 00

Chapter 64.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Pay roll of house.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll the sums set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved March 18, 1881.

PAY ROLL of the members and Officers of the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the fifth day of January, and ending on the eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

MEMBERS.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
First	George H. Wakefield	110	150	$172 00
	Jason W. Beatty	90	150	168 00
	Charles F. Sanborn	110	150	172 00
Second	Joseph A. Locke, *Pres.*	65	300	313 00
	Henry C. Brewer	45	150	159 00
	Albert F. Nutting	90	150	168 00
	Tobias Lord, Jr	90	150	168 00
Third	Augustus H. Walker	130	150	176 00
	Same, for telegrams	–	–	1 65
	George D. Bisbee	90	150	168 00
Fourth	Jeremiah Dingley, Jr.	65	150	163 00
	George Parcher	75	150	165 00
Fifth	George R. Fernald	90	150	168 00
Sixth	Edwin D. Lamson	20	150	154 00
Seventh	Colby C. Cornish	20	150	154 00
	Joseph S. Berry	20	150	154 00
	Same, President *pro tem.*	–	–	4 00
Eighth	Chandler Baker	60	150	162 00
	Nathaniel B. Buxton	60	150	162 00
Ninth	Levi C. Flint	150	150	180 00
Tenth	Joseph L. Smith	100	150	170 00
	Stephen Jennings	80	150	166 00
	Francis W. Hill	75	150	165 00
	Henry C. Friend	70	150	164 00
Eleventh	James W. Clarke	70	150	164 00

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—Concluded.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Twelfth	David N. Mortland....	90	150	$168 00
	Same, President *pro tem.*	–	–	4 00
Thirteenth.....	James R. Taber	50	150	160 00
	Calvin W. Sherman...	90	150	168 00
Fourteenth.....	Nahum T. Hill	90	152	168 00
	Lucilius A. Emery....	100	150	170 00
Fifteenth	Ezra L. Pattangall....	315	150	213 00
	Voranus L. Coffin.....	280	150	206 00
Sixteenth.....	David Dudley.....	340	150	218 00
	OFFICERS.			
Secretary.....	Charles W. Tilden....	10	600	602 00
Asst. Secretary...	George E. Brackett...	70	30	44 00
	George E. Minot	20	300	304 00
Messenger.....	Charles H. Lovejoy...	20	150	154 00
	Same, extra service..	–	–	25 00
Asst. Messenger..	A. B. T. Chadbourne..	80	30	46 00
	F. E. Voter.....	100	150	170 00
Page	William H. Prescott ..	20	100	104 00
	Same, extra service..	–	–	5 00
Folder	John R. Flint.....	–	58	58 00
Reporter	George E. Hezeltine ..	–	–	300 00
Chaplains	Rev. Mr. Penney.....	–	–	5 00
	Rev. Dr. N. Butler ...	10	150	152 00
				$7,404 65

Chapter 65.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of seven thousand four hundred and four dollars and sixty-five cents. Pay roll of senate.

Approved March 18, 1881.

Chapter 66.

Resolve in favor of Sprague and Son.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and two dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the payment of the bill of Sprague and Son, for legislative advertising, and for copies of the Daily Kennebec Journal furnished members and officers of this legislature. Sprague and Son, in favor of.

Approved March 18, 1881.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Augusta, June 22, 1881.

I hereby certify that the Acts and Resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been carefully compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

JOSEPH O. SMITH,
Secretary of State.

NOTE.—The Sixtieth Legislature of Maine convened on the fifth day of January, and adjourned on the eighteenth day of March, 1881.

GOVERNOR PLAISTED'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Called by the voice of the people and the voice of law, to assume the responsibilities and undertake the duties of Chief Magistrate of our State, I avail myself of this presence to express my grateful thanks to my fellow citizens, to whose partiality I am indebted for this distinguished honor. I should be, indeed, something more, or less, than human, if so distinguished a mark of public favor did not command my gratitude and my devotion, and fill me with a profound sense of the trust reposed.

A public trust is the most sacred of all trusts, and one that should bear, with the greatest weight of obligation, upon every right-thinking mind. The betrayal of a high public trust is more than treason, and admits of no excuse or palliation, and no mercy or pity for him who betrays it. For, be it remembered, that, after all the safeguards human wisdom and human prudence can devise for the security of our most sacred interests, we must repose at last, for that security, upon the simple honesty of man. No sure foundation but this hath society or government.

While it is with no little distrust of my own abilities, it is not without some confidence, that I assume the trust to which I am called of my fellow citizens, and to the faithful discharge of which I have just pledged myself by the most solemn sanctions; for the people are never unreasonably exacting of their public servants. Brilliant talents and great abilities are held by them in comparatively light regard; but faithful public services, when rendered by moderate abilities, never fail of their reward in the appreciation and gratitude of the people. The short comings and mistakes of a public servant, in the highest station, even, are forgiven and overlooked, provided he has done his best. Indeed, so little exacting,

and so indulgent are the people, it would seem as if they were quite ready to impute it to him for righteousness if a public servant does not betray his trust. This is a sad reflection, if it be true, and yet one that should inspire each of us, entering upon this term of service, with a zeal to do his best for the commonwealth, and, at the same time, to lament that he is not able to do more.

I shall not be able, gentlemen, to furnish you with any detailed statement of the affairs of the departments and institutions of the State. I have not had access to the official Reports of the last year; they have not yet been published. Besides, owing to the uncertainty as to the election—the declaration of the result—I have not made such examination of these affairs of the State as I might otherwise have felt it my duty to make. Hence, for needed information respecting the affairs of the several departments and the condition and wants of our State institutions, I have to refer you to the official Reports, which will be laid before you at an early day; confining myself in the main, to such general reflections and suggestions, concerning them, as seem to me appropriate.

Finances.

Upon the subject of the State finances I give you such information as I have been able to obtain from the Treasurer's office:

Receipts for 1880	$1,672,395 13
Expenditures	1,581,469 96
Sinking fund, Jan. 1, 1881	1,307,857 75
Bonded debt	5,883,900 00

The estimates for 1881 are not yet completed. For these and all other details as to the finances of the State, I refer you to the Treasurer's Report.

Taxation.

Taxation is the one subject of universal and vital interest to the people of this State. It will receive from you, I doubt not, that earnest attention which its supreme importance demands. I wish it were permitted me to say, that none of our people were oppressed by debt and taxation; that none looked to the future with gloomy forebodings, seeing no way out of the toils of debt and taxation; that none, under the weight of these burdens, either succumbed to despair or left

their homes to try their fortunes in a new country; but, rather, that all were prosperous, contented and happy. It would be far more agreeable to me and more in accordance with the customary language of this occasion.

The truth is, the people of this State are oppressed by the burdens they bear,—the burdens of debt and taxation. Taxation falls heavily upon some, because it does not fall equally upon all. Too large a proportion of the public burdens falls upon real estate. This is especially true of all farm property. The property of the farmer, both real and personal, is all visible and exposed to assessment. Besides, no account is taken of his mortgages, though his farm may be mortgaged for all that it is worth. It approximates the truth, to say that none of his property escapes taxation "according to the just value thereof." Of this the farmer does not complain, but when other classes of property, in vast amounts, are permitted to escape taxation, in whole or in part, he does complain, and has a right to complain of the injustice of his government. For he is thus made to bear, not his own burdens only, but the burdens of others. This is injustice. Taxation and protection are reciprocal. It is the spirit of our institutions to be equal as well as free, equal rights and equal benefits; equal protection and equal burdens; special privileges to none.

It will devolve upon you, the legislative branch of the government, to devise and pursue such measures of relief from unequal taxation as shall seem to you the most appropriate. It will be your pleasure, as well as your duty, I doubt not, to reduce the current expenses of the government, if it can be done by the practice of a severe, not parsimonious, economy.

But it is not in the economical expenditure of the public revenue, so much as in seeking new sources of revenues and in equalizing the burdens of taxation, that you will be able to compass such reforms and such relief as will gladden the hearts and cheer the hopes of our people. The public burdens are unequally borne. When all the property in the State is reached and taxed as real estate and all property of farmers, "according to the just value thereof," the rate of taxation will be reduced one half. Then will taxation fall lightly and be borne cheerfully, because it will fall equally upon all. True it is, that absolute equality in taxation can

never be attained. A disproportionate share of the public burdens will always be thrown on certain kinds of property because they are visible and tangible. The best system to be sought is that which, in its practical operation, approximates nearest to equality.

Exemptions.

The legislature in its discretion, has always exercised the power of exempting certain kinds of property from taxation. On the theory that taxation and protection are reciprocal, no exemptions can be defended. As all property receives the equal protection of the laws, all should be made to bear its proportionate share of the public burden. The exemption of any species of property is not equal taxation, and can only be defended on the ground of a subsidy; for it is the same thing as granting, to the owners of the exempted property, a considerable sum out of the public treasury.

Money at Interest.

While there is a large amount of property in the State exempt by law from taxation, an amount much larger, in the form of bonds and notes—money at interest, is practically exempt because not reached by the assessors. How can this property be reached? Most of the States in the Union require the inventory to be made under oath. Experience has shown that the pains and penalties of perjury are not without an immense moral influence in bringing personal property within the reach of the assessors, and there would seem to be no valid reason why these should not be invoked to secure that end. As the law now stands, it is left to the discretion of the assessors whether they will require the tax-payers to give in their inventory under oath. There would seem to be good and obvious reasons why this requirement should not be left to the discretion of the assessors, but made imperative in all cases; and in case of refusal or neglect, on the part of any tax payer, to give in such sworn statement, then the assessors should assess such persons, from the best knowledge within their reach, adding thereto a heavy doom-age. It cannot be doubted that by this means the aggregate mass of taxable property, brought within the reach of the assessors, would be greatly increased, the rate of taxation lessened, and individual burdens lightened.

Taxation of Railroads.

Prior to the law of 1880, providing for the taxation of railroad corporations, the capital stock only, of these corporations, in other words the right of redemption only, was taxable. Property of more than $20,000,000 in value, therefore, escaped with trifling taxes compared with other kinds of property in the State. Hence, the law of last winter was passed providing for the assessment by the Governor and Council of one per cent. on the road-ways, rolling-stock and franchises of the several roads—leaving "the lands, buildings and fixtures outside of the road-ways to be taxed by the town" where situated.

Under this act the several railroads were assessed by the Governor and Council, and the assessments have been paid by the several corporations assessed, excepting the Maine Central, the Boston and Maine, and the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroads. These corporations resist the payment on the ground that the Act of last winter is unconstitutional. Actions to recover the taxes of these corporations have been commenced by the Attorney General; the cases have been made up and are now in the hands of the Court. An early decision is hoped for, and expected before the close of this session.

The taxes levied upon the corporations contesting the legality of the tax, are as follows: Maine Central, $22,000; Boston and Maine, $18,000; Portland, Saco and Portsmouth, $12,000; assessed upon a valuation of $2,200,000, $1,800,000, and $1,200,000, respectively; being at the rate per mile of $7,000, $38,000, and $24,000, respectively.

It is possible that these corporations may escape the payment of their assessments, through defects of the law in the mode of imposing the tax. The assessments may not be sustained, either as a property or an excise tax. The constitution is over all, corporations and individuals alike, and, in a case of doubtful constitutionality, it is the right and duty of the management of these corporations to test the validity of the tax. They have seconded the efforts of the Attorney to the State, in seeking the decision of the Court at the earliest possible day.

As to your power to tax these corporations, you need only to be reminded that you are clothed with the sovereign func-

tions of legislation, and that the only question for your determination is: what is the just and effective mode of imposing the tax. The power of taxation is an incident of Sovereignty, a State necessity, and the only power which our constitution, in express terms, declares that "the Legislature shall never in any manner suspend or surrender." All subjects therefore, over which the sovereign power of the State extends, are in its discretion legitimate subjects of taxation in one form or another; either as a property or an excise tax or license; and this may be carried to any extent to which the government may choose to carry it, provided the constitutional limitation, as to equality, is observed.

Succession Tax.

As all property should bear its just and equal proportion of taxation, it would seem but reasonable that all legacies and inheritances should not go untaxed. The propriety of an inheritance tax, distinguishing between lineal and collateral inheritance, is approved by the soundest political economists; nor can there be any doubt of the legal and moral right of the Legislature to impose it. The conditions that make such a tax just and desirable, are, that a large amount of personal property that passes by bequest—particularly Government bonds—will escape taxation altogether, unless taxed when it comes to the light in its transfer from the dead to the living. Besides, it would seem but just and proper that this class of property should be made to contribute to the cost of maintaining Courts of Probate and of Probate Records, established and maintained for the sole benefit thereof. Then, again, the expenses attending the collection of this tax would be but trifling, and the burden of the tax would fall lightly upon those who pay it, because it would be deducted from what was never in their possession. The State of Pennsylvania derives an annual income of over $300,000 from collateral inheritances and bequests, and in addition thereto a revenue of over $100,000 from a tax on wills, writs, deeds, etc.

Board of Equalization.

When the burdens of taxation shall fall equally upon all, they will bear lightly and be paid cheerfully by all. This equalization of the public burdens, so devoutly to be wished

and so earnestly to be sought, is a subject that should command your especial attention. Without the determination of values for the purpose of taxation, there can be no equalization of the public burdens. Values should be readjusted oftener than once in ten years. State boards of equalization, or tax commissioners, have been created, in many of the States of the Union, for the determination and readjustment of values, and the discovery of new sources of revenue for purpose of taxation. The Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer are the officers usually selected to constitute these boards, in States where there is no Executive Council. Any expense necessary to secure a result of such vital and universal interest as the determination of values for the purposes of taxation, will be an expenditure in the line of true economy.

Railroad Commissioners.

The railroads of our State are of great public utility, and should be objects of public favor; but though the property of these corporations is of private ownership, they are public highways, the creatures of the law—created to promote, not private interests, but the public good, and it is the bounden duty of the Legislature to see to it that their franchises are *used* to that end.

The almost unlimited control these corporations have over their rates, the power to change them at pleasure, raise or lower them, and levy discriminating rates, places the industries of our State at their mercy. For it is in the power of the few individuals, controlling their management, to tax production and commerce at will, and practically dictate what reward the farmer, manufacturer and merchant shall receive for their labor. The public interests involved in the management of these highways of traffic, require that their management should be regulated and controlled by the sanctions of law. It may be said the railroads of Maine have been managed upon business principles only; that they can be trusted, and should be trusted. So they can be—to look after their own interests, but not to look after the public interests altogether. For the protection of these interests, the State can be trusted, and trusted, also, to do no wrong to private interests, but even and exact justice to both. We have to-day more than one thousand miles of railroad in operation in this

State, and one hundred thousand miles in the United States. Certain it is that unless the railroads of the country are subjected to legislative supervision, the legislation of the country will soon be subjected to railroad supervision.

The railroad commissioners should be invested with ample power to supervise the management of railroads in respect to rates, with full power to revise and establish them. The law providing for the appointment of the commissioners implies as much. While one only of the commissioners is required to be an engineer, the law expressly declares that two of them shall be experienced in the "management," as well as construction of railroads. This requirement of the law has not been observed in the construction of the board; while the board is composed of two engineers of well-known experience and skill in the construction of railroads, and one lawyer, I am not aware that it has ever contained even one member experienced as a railroad-manager.

State College.

The administration of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the past two years has been of very economical character, but by very close work on the part of the instructors, its efficiency, it is believed, has been fully maintained.

The value of the farm, buildings, apparatus, stock, etc., which the State holds in this Institution is about $145,000, and the endowment is $131,300, yielding an annual revenue of between $7,000 and $8,000; a revenue unfortunately much too small for the wants of the College. The Burnside's bill, which has recently passed the Senate, provides for an annual appropriation for the support of the State Colleges of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. Should the bill become a law, it is hoped that this institution need be of no further charge to the State.

The number of graduates is 134; and the number that has been connected with the college for periods ranging between one term and three and a half years, is 186, giving a total of 320. This does not include the 104 now in the institution. Of the 310 graduates and former students, the vocations of 230, who may be regarded as established in the work of life, are known. Of these, 27 per cent. are in agricultural pursuits, and 27 per cent. in the mechanic arts. Only 11 per

cent. are in the so-called professions; 89 per cent. being engaged in pursuits of non-professional character. It is very obvious that the college is training its pupils for the industries of life rather than for the professions.

I believe that the college is filling a necessary and important place in our educational system; that its affairs are judiciously managed; that its work is carried forward with efficiency, and that it is worthy of hearty and liberal support. I am free to say, that the knowledge I have of this institution, and of its discipline, and particularly of the character of the young men gathered there, has given me a most favorable opinion of its advantages. These advantages, I believe, are not surpassed, in many respects, by those of any sister institution in this State. Then, as to the necessary expenses to the student, I am able to state from actual knowledge, that they need not exceed, or even reach, $150 a year. Hence it may be truly said that the inestimable advantages of a liberal education are within the reach of every young man in the State who possesses only the ordinary resources of the farmer's boy—pluck and muscle.

Insane Hospital.

The condition and treatment of the insane in the State demand very careful consideration. Statistics clearly show that insanity is greatly on the increase, both in this State and throughout the country.

The dictates of ordinary humanity require that the best care and treatment possible should be given to this most unfortunate and helpless class. They should be placed under the most skillful and efficient superintendence; and the highest ability and intelligent experience should be secured for this purpose. As these patients are among the most difficult cases that come under medical practice, the best medical skill at command should have them under their care. Modern science is making a more thorough diagnosis of insanity, seeking more fully to learn its causes and how to reach it with a remedy. The Insane Hospital of Maine ought not to be behind others in the progress that is making in this direction.

Many States have a permanent Board of Commissioners in Lunacy, who have the general oversight of all insane institutions, both public and private, in the State.

Nearly one-half of the patients in our Hospital are women. In many cases their insanity is the result of diseases incident to their sex, and all of them require medical attention. There are many thoroughly educated women physicians, who have made the treatment of their own sex a specialty. A growing public sentiment favors the employment of a woman physician at the Hospital. There are now several women physicians, successfully occupying such positions in different hospitals for the insane in the United States.

The increase of insanity in the State demands more hospital room for the insane. The hospital at Augusta is already crowded, so that it would seem to be impossible to have proper classification of the patients; and patients are constantly associated in an improper manner, so that the recovery of hopeful cases is greatly retarded, if not rendered impossible.

Previous Legislatures have authorized the trustees to erect another building and appropriated funds for the purpose. No such building has been erected. The two systems of hospital buildings, viz: the massive, expensive, castle-like and prison-like structures, and what is known as the "cottage system," deserve careful consideration and investigation.

There appears to be a question whether the Hospital has an adequate supply of water. This is a matter of such grave importance, the people will rest satisfied with nothing less than absolute certainty that the water supply is abundant and at command, at all seasons of the year. The Legislature, through its committee, can settle this question, and secure what is of such vital importance. If there be any of our fellow citizens whose condition should touch our sympathies, and command our most considerate care and protection, they are these wards of the State, deprived of both reason and liberty. This subject is full of pathos. All other calamities that can befall humanity, are but light afflictions, and it would seem as if some were made to bear the accumulated woes of our race, lest man should become wholly unmindful of his absolute dependence. Unacquainted as I am with the peculiar needs and demands of this institution, I can do no more than refer you to the official reports of its officers, and to pledge myself to discharge, so far as in me lies, my duties concerning it.

Reform School.

The Reform School will command, as it deserves, your especial attention. All who have boys, and know how they love liberty, and must have it, cannot but feel a deep sympathy for the class of unfortunates detained here. True, they have been committed, and are detained by sentence of the court, but not so much for their own, as the fault of their parents and of society. When we consider their tender years, a large proportion of them not in their teens, and orphans, committed for "Truancy," "Malicious mischief," "Sabbath-breaking," "Idle, and disorderly conduct," and other petty misdemeanors, this school must be regarded by every humane person as a part of our Educational System, and not as a State prison for boys. But it must be admitted, that such is the impression upon the public mind; due, not to the treatment its inmates receive, but to the name the institution bears. Every boy who leaves this institution has a feeling, and is looked upon as such, that he is a graduate of the State prison for boys, and this feeling he must carry with him through life. If he learn a trade, it is a constant reminder of the misfortune of his youth. It is the skeleton in his house from which legislation should relieve him, by changing the name of the institution to that of Industrial School for Boys. We have a kindred institution for girls. No one ever thought of giving to that institution the name of Reform School for Girls. Why should not the boys be treated with equal consideration and humanity? The general affairs of the institution will be laid before you in the report of the superintendent and trustees.

Insurance.

Every public officer, holding public funds, should be required to give the usual bond. There would seem to be no good reason why the Insurance Commissioner should be made an exception to this general rule.

As to the insurance of our public buildings, I can see no valid reason why the State should not exercise the common prudence of business men, and insure such property.

State Prison.

The duties now devolved upon the Warden of the State Prison seem to me to require qualifications rarely found united in one person. If this institution is to be made self-sustaining, I believe its business and financial affairs must be separated from the duties of warden, and devolved upon a business agent of the very best business capacity and qualifications. When the business affairs of the institution are managed upon strict business principles, by the best skill and ability attainable, it will pay its way. No doubt of it.

The management of the State Prison and all other State institutions, should be taken out of politics—wholly. While Inspectors and Trustees of these institutions are all given to one party, we may expect them to be a burden to the taxpayers; for they can hardly fail to be run, not on business, but on political principles. It should be required by law that Inspectors and Trustees of all our State institutions should be representatives of the different political parties.

Militia.

The report of the Adjutant General will furnish you with the full information as to the military organizations of the State, and the expenditures for military purposes during the year.

The well considered Act of last winter provides for a complete and efficient military system. First, the enrollment, biennially, of all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 (not exempt) to be known as the enrolled militia of Maine, not to be subject to active duty except in case of war. Second, the Reserve Militia—companies organized from the enrolled military, uniformed at their own expense, the State furnishing arms and equipments. Third, the Active or Volunteer Militia, regularly enlisted for five years, consisting of not more than three regiments of infantry, one battery of artillery and one squadron of cavalry. On a peace footing the whole force is limited to 2025 enlisted men, uniformed, and when on duty paid by the State.

Under the provisions of this Act two regiments of infantry, one company of artillery and one company of cavalry have been organized as the active military of the State, armed and equipped and uniformed at the expense of the State, com-

prising in the aggregate 1034 enlisted men and commissioned officers. The work of organization under this act has proceeded *de novo*. The whole force has been enlisted, officered, and organized without regard to the previously existing military establishment. The Adjutant General has discharged his duties with great ability and faithfulness. It has been to him a labor of love, in the results of which he may indulge a just pride. The completeness and efficiency of organization and supervision, if maintained and perfected by practice, will give to Maine a military establishment of surpassing excellence.

The expenditures for military purposes during the year have not yet been reported.

The estimated cost to the State for maintaining the present military establishment, will require an annual appropriation of $15,000. As the law now stands, the expenditures for military purposes are limited only by the discretion of the Executive. Section 156 of the Militia Act provides as follows: "and to carry into full effect the provisions of this law, the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant from time to time on any funds in the Treasury not otherwise expended, for the purposes thereof."

So large a discretion should not be imposed on the Executive. It is a responsibility that belongs to the Legislature. The amount of annual expenditures for military purposes should be limited by law.

Cui bono publico? For what are we training these citizens in the art of war, in the practice of arms?

Undoubtedly military exercises and military discipline, when maintained at a high standard of excellence, should be accounted, even in time of peace, as among the most effective agencies for the moral and physical training of our young men. For such military training cannot fail to impart to our citizen soldiers a spirit of manly independence and pride, a love of order and neatness, and habits of subordination. Besides, they serve to keep alive, in old and young, the spirit of patriotism. Reminded of the past glorious achievements of our citizen soldiers in defence of their country, they will covet the honors of those who have deserved well of their country, and lament that they had not lived in the heroic days of the Republic, and had part in the war of the Revolution, or the great struggle for the vindication and preser-

vation of the work of our fathers. A true military spirit is a patriotic spirit.

These are considerations which should recommend, and justify, the requirements, by law, of military drill and discipline as a part of our educational system for the moral and physical training of young men in our colleges. But whether they are sufficient to justify the annual appropriation necessary to maintain a military establishment beyond the small number of highly disciplined companies, scattered over the State, to supplement the police force, you will judge and determine.

The great Republic has passed that period of its existence when it was thought arms might be necessary to vindicate national honor or preserve national interests against a foreign foe. The Geneva Arbitration settled that point, and forever.

Our dangers are not from without; they are all from within. And yet, thank God, we are not training these soldiers for another sectional war. The conditions for such a conflict no longer exist. That great barrier between the sections—Slavery—that barred all intercourse and made us strangers, hence enemies, is removed. A chasm is left, but that will be filled. Then, again, it is no longer true that,

> —"Mountains interposed
> Make enemies of nations, which had else
> Like kindred drops been mingled into one."

For, by the agencies of steam and electricity, all our mountain barriers are removed, and space, that severs and estranges, is annihilated. So that now the dwellers upon the Atlantic and Pacific slopes are neighbors as well as fellow citizens, and the most distant portions of our widely extended Republic are brought into the closest relations, commercial and social, as well as political. We are now one people, of one country, with one constitution and one destiny. Nor need we train soldiers to sustain a "Strong Government"—a government of force to be felt only in its power, in its control, and not in its protection, in its beneficence. For the now fifty millions, and the untold future millions, of this Republic cannot be governed. They must govern themselves or the Republic itself cease to be; for force is ever the immediate parent of despotism.

Our dangers are all from within; and our chief danger is that which we share in common with all governments—the

peril attending the transfer of power from the hands of one to the hands of another. "Wars of successions" have desolated all lands but ours, and even our experience has rendered us sensible of this peril to our institutions. But we need not train soldiers for this contingency; for our exemption from civil war—a war of succession—depends not upon the presence of military force at the Capital, but rather upon their absence; so liable are armed men, like concealed weapons, to be used when the blood is up.

In the days of the Roman Republic her legions were not permitted to approach the Capital, not permitted to cross the Rubicon. Cæsar crossed it and the Roman Republic fell. Is it possible that the American people can contemplate, with indifference, the proposed gathering of militia of the States at the National Capital on the 4th day of March next? True, the result of this election is not in dispute, but the result of the next election may be disputed, and then the gathering of the military forces, at the inauguration of General Garfield, may prove a fatal precedent, the very Rubicon of our Republic. If the President-elect has the instinct of a patriot, he will signalize his inauguration by placing his veto upon this proffered courtesy, and imitate the simplicity of the third President, who, without pomp and circumstance, almost unattended, walked to the Capitol and took the oath of his great office. By a wise provision of our Constitution the militia of Maine cannot be marched out of the State by the commander-in-chief, without the consent of the Legislature.

Recent events, in our own State, have taught us that we are not exempt from this common danger, attending the transfer of the Government from the hands of one to the hands of another. We should look this danger square in the face, and apply such remedy as wisdom and patriotism demand of us.

If the framers of our Constitution failed, in any respect, to guard perfectly and at all points, the citadel of constitutional liberty, it was in this precise particular. Their great patriotism seems to have rendered them incapable of appreciating this great peril. They never dreamed that the American people could ever become so blinded by party zeal as to sink the patriot in the partisan, and be ready to tear down the very temple of liberty itself if public offices were not occupied by men of their choice. This danger dawned upon

the mind of the Father of our country, and in his farewell address he gave us solemn warnings against it.

And Jefferson, having in view this great peril to our institutions, lays down this rule as the vital principle of all republics, viz: "Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority!" But this rule does not touch the point of our difficulties. One element is wanting. Who shall decide? Who shall canvass the returns, and determine the result? No man shall be a judge in his own case. Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, *as determined by the tribunal constituted, by law, for that purpose;*—this is the vital principle, to which the attention of the people should be directed; the essential condition of the orderly conduct of the Government; the only safe-guard against civil strife and bloodshed.

The powers of our Government are distributed into three Departments: Legislative, Executive and Judicial, each independent of the other. While it belongs to the Executive Department to canvass the votes, returned for Senators and Representatives, and certify the *prima facie* result, it is made the duty of the Legislature to canvass the returns for Governor, determine the result and declare it. And from that decision there is no appeal except to force. The Governor and Council may err in certifying who "appear" to be elected members of the Legislature; the Legislature may err in determining who is elected Governor; but in either case, there is no appeal except to force. So, possibly, either of these departments in the discharge of these official duties, may act corruptly and fraudulenty, and decide in favor of a candidate not elected; yet there is no appeal except to force. All possible frauds that may thus be committed, better be borne for a time, than to plunge the State into the horrors of civil war.

The provision of our constitution which permits the Executive, or Legislature, to call upon the Court on any occasion, solemn or otherwise, for its opinion, seems to me as wrong in principle, as dangerous in practice. Under this provision, questions are referred to the Court not for decision, only for opinions, which the Executive or Legislature may take for what they are worth, follow them or disregard them at will, as has sometimes happened in our history. If these opinions are to be regarded as decisions binding the conscience and free will of the other branches of the government, where is

the boasted independence of these co-ordinate branches, which has ever been deemed the peculiar beauty of our system, and as fundamental as the reserved rights of the State?

As the Court has not the responsibility of *deciding* such questions, its opinions partake of the character of opinions generally. We all know how cheap our opinions are when we are not responsible for them. We never know quite what we ought to do, any more than what we can do, until brought face to face with our responsibilities. For responsibility is the true inspirer that gives us wisdom and courage equal to our day,—the wisdom to discern the path of duty, and the courage to pursue it.

In the Constitutional Convention of 1787, John Adams proposed to engraft upon our National Constitution this provision of his own State Constitution—whence we derived it; but fortunately for the Republic, his proposition was rejected. If, in an evil moment, it had been adopted, can it be doubted that our Constitution would have contained a dangerous, if not fatal, provision;—that the Supreme Court would have become the overshadowing power in the Government, and, in the hands of a weak or wicked President, been used to sustain Executive usurpations, destructive of the Government itself?

It may be asked, is there, then, no remedy against possible fraud and corruption, in matters of such vital importance? Yes, wait for the righteous and certain vengeance of the ballot box; and, as to the guilty perpetrators of the fraud—traitors to a public trust—let their punishment be as swift as was his of old, who laid his hand upon the Ark of the Covenant.

Imprisonment for Debt.

The increase of population in this State, during the last decade, is between three and four per cent. This increase, for the most part, is limited to two counties, Androscoggin and Aroostook, and is due chiefly to the manufacturing interests of the one, and the agricultural attractions of the other. Thousands of our citizens have left the State, during the decade, to escape their burdens of debt and taxation, hoping to better their chances in a new country.

Why is it that the West is making such drafts upon our population, upon the bone and muscle and intelligence of our

people? A prosperous people do not emigrate; only those who are in distress. This is true of emigration from one State to another, as well as of emigration from the old countries to this.

One of the most efficient causes tending to drive citizens from the State, is the law of imprisonment for debt, as all must admit who know anything of its operation. This law is made the means of great oppression. Demands are cut up into small amounts, ten or fifteen dollar notes given, execution taken out upon each, and the debtor is pursued, harassed and oppressed, until he is forced to leave the State to preserve his personal liberty. The poor debtor in this State is deprived of the benefits of the statute exempting his property from attachment, for it must go, if it be his last cow or shoat, to pay the fees and costs of his disclosure. It is a shame that the personal liberty of the citizen should be held more cheaply than the collection of a ten dollar demand. Maine is now about the only State that retains upon its statute books this relic of barbarism.

The act of last winter, giving justices of the peace and of the quorum jurisdiction throughout the State, adds to the abomination of this law; for, in cases of disclosure, the creditor may now take his justice from the most distant part of the State, at the expense of the debtor.

Usury.

Then, in aid of the law of imprisonment for debt, we have a statute which limits the interest, which the creditor may exact only by his greed and the necessities of the debtor. Under this law, whatever the exactions by the money-lender, in the form of interest, they are not regarded as usury or extortion, only as a business transaction. The evil effects of the law develop slowly but surely. They tend not only to transfer the property of the many to the pockets of the few, but to paralyze and blight all productive industries, by rendering the trade of the money-lender the most profitable as well as the most favored business in the State.

The evil effects of this law have been most conspicuous in the disasters it has brought upon our savings institutions. All have suffered by it, and many been brought to the verge of ruin. The managers of these institutions are of the best men in our State, and yet, in the management of funds not

their own, and under the restraints of legislative supervision, such was their passion for high rates of interest, these men neglected their first duty to the depositors and loaded the banks with investments of such doubtful character that banks holding six millions of deposits, suspended payment. If these insolvent banks had gone into the hands of receivers, instead of having their liabilities scaled down under the wise provisions of our law, the result would have been disastrous indeed. If good men—the best in the State—handling trust funds, are so anxious to make money for others, what may we not expect, under the license of this law, from men who are governed in their rates of interest, only by their greed to make money for themselves?

This law also tends to aggravate, immensely, far greater evils—those resulting from the non-taxable Government bond.

Government Bonds.

Debt, public and private; debt and taxation are slowly but surely undermining our free institutions. Government bonds not only escape taxation themselves, but they furnish a cover for all other kinds of evidences of debt that *are* taxable. This double iniquity must be borne so long as United States bonds are endured. It would seem that the proposition to refund the seven or eight hundred millions of United States bonds now maturing, could meet with but little favor by the mass of the people in this State; that their interests demanded that these bonds should be paid, not refunded to remain a burden for a generation at least, and perhaps for generations. Then that other proposition, before the American Congress, to retire and destroy the 346,000,000 of legal tender notes,—burn them, so that out of their ashes may arise a like amount of interest-bearing bonds to further tax the labor and industry of the country! Would it not be more in accordance with the interest of the toiling masses in this country, to require the National Banks to retire their currency, some over three hundred millions, and replace it with United States legal tenders, and thereby pay off a like amount of United States bonds, burn them up and thus relieve the people of so much burden of interest, and above all, from the baneful influence of these bonds upon the currency and business of the country?

The Treasurer of the United States in his last report says: "Instead of the volume of the circulation being regulated by the business needs of the country, it is governed by the price of United States bonds! Within the last year a large reduction of bank circulation has taken place in the face of an active demand for money, simply because a good profit could be made by withdrawing and selling the four per cents deposited as security for circulation. Nearly twenty-five million dollars in four per cent. bonds were thus withdrawn during the last fiscal year." The power that controls the volume of the people's money is certain to control the people's destinies.

This question of the currency is one about which honest men may honestly differ. It is an important question. Its decision will be of far-reaching consequence. If the bank currency win the whole field of circulation, then we shall have a never-ending national debt, maintained by the banks as the basis of their existence; yes, fostered by them as "a national blessing"—to the banks, ever increasing in number and power as the country increases in wealth and population, and certain to become, if not so already, a political machine, hostile to free government, mingling in the elections and legislation of the country, corrupting the press and exerting its influence in the only way known to the money power—by corruption.

But it is claimed that this bond policy is demanded in the interest of idle capital; that it is necessary to furnish "an opportunity for the safe investment of idle capital." These safe investments for idle capital are destructive, not only of the industries. but of the morals of the people. As they render the trade of the money lender the most profitable business, they tend to create a race of idlers, misers and cowards who will never take any chances with labor in the productive industries, while this opportunity, for safe investment and exemption from taxation, is open to them. They take no risks. The Vanderbilts, with tens of millions of United States bonds, spending the interest in Europe, and the tens of thousands of lesser bondholders, who produce nothing and do nothing except clip coupons, what are they to this country and its industries, but a class of gilded paupers supported by the labor of the country.

If this bondholding policy shall continue, judging by the rapid accumulation of property in the hands of the few, during the last fifteen years, how long will it be before we shall see, in this country, the same condition of things as in England, where one hundred and sixty persons own one-half of all the soil of England, and two-thirds of Scotland; or, as in Ireland, where only one person in ten hundred and fifty-eight, owns one foot of mother earth? Order reigns at Dublin to-day; so it did at Warsaw.

We have in this country 5,000 persons who own and possess 5,000 millions of property, mostly accumulated within the last fifteen years, and that, too, through unequal laws. Twenty years ago a millionaire in this country, was as rare as a prince, and so was a tramp.

Corporate Power.

According to Poor's Manual on Railroads, the number of miles of railroads in operation in this country, increased from 9,000 in 1851, to 86,500 miles in 1879; and the gross earnings from $36,000,000 in 1851 to $529,000,000 in 1879. These facts serve to illustrate the most startling development of the age—the development of corporate power.

The presidents of the great trunk lines in this country control property, three of them, valued at $1,818,000,000; and three others, property valued at $943,000,000.

These great trunk lines have been in the habit of combining, and raising and lowering rates, not according to business principles, but according to their selfish interests. It is notorious that the change of these rates in a single week recently added $5,000,000 per week to the burdens of the people, and put many times that amount into the hands of Eastern holders of grain, some of whom were Railroad Directors. Continue for another thirty years the present power of corporations to tax the public, and we shall have a moneyed aristocracy in this country, such as the world has never seen, and with all the attendant phenomena of venal legislators, and corruption in high places, which has caused the downfall of all republics in history.

How, then, can any reflecting mind, any patriot, contemplate without anxious concern, the tendency of the legislation of this country to create such rapid accumulation of property in the hands of the few at the expense of the many?

"The freest government," says Webster, "cannot long endure, where the tendency of the laws is to create a rapid accumulation of property in a few hands, and to render the masses of the people poor and dependent."

Universal suffrage and great landed estates cannot long exist together, for either the owners of the estates must restrict the right of suffrage, or that right of suffrage will in the end divide their estates.

Is it not time we paused in our career, and reviewed our principles?

Freeholds.

Our institutions were founded upon equality, or rather, grew out of equality—that condition of comparative equality as to property, that characterized the early settlers of New England. They brought with them no great capitals, and, fortunately for humanity, there was nothing here productive, to tempt investments. If one millionaire had come over in the Mayflower, he would have blasted the prospects of a continent; for ours, then, would have been a government not to protect labor but capital. Capital would have shaped it. Our ancestors came here all upon an equality as to property, or rather as to poverty. But the lands were all open and free to them. They entered into possession and established the town system, the hundred acre lot system, the district school system, and upon this foundation they builded their free and Christian republic. All were tillers of the soil, farmers—not tenant farmers, but freeholders, having absolute dominion over their acres, recognizing no man as lord or master, no power between them and the God they worshipped. They were lords and sovereigns themselves, and if we are a nation of sovereigns to-day, it is only so far as we are a nation of freeholders. When these sovereigns got together to form a government what kind of a government could they form? Only that under which all were equals, all were sovereigns. They could not have formed any other if they had tried. It was this necessary act of parceling out the land into small freeholds, says Webster, "that fixed the future frame and form of their government."

Our New England ancestors not only began their system of government under a condition of comparative equality as to property, but all their laws were of a nature to favor and

perpetuate that equality. This is undoubtedly the true principle of legislation. Any system of legislation, therefore, that tends to destroy this happy equality, wipe out the small freeholds and centralize the ownership of land in the hands of the few, not only destroys the prosperity and independence of the people, but strikes at the very foundation of our republic. There is nothing in this country so sacred as the freehold. It was the immediate parent of our free-school system and constitutes the essential condition of its existence, for in a country of great landed estates the district school system is as impossible as it is unknown.

Conclusion.

At the foundation of our free system, therefore, lies the principle of EQUALITY, and it is only upon that principle it can be preserved; for it can rest in the love of all only as it rests in the interests of all. Move it from this basis of equality and our temple of liberty falls, and then who shall raise up its shapely columns again? It was only by a happy concurrence of the most fortunate circumstances, our Constitution was framed and adopted. No other people, no other country, no other age were equal to the work. How far above the powers of the American people to-day is such an achievement? We should know, since we are not able to supply its one little defect, in relation to counting the electoral votes. The wisdom and patriotism of Congress is unequal to the task, though urged to it by every consideration of public safety. No, if our experiment of free government shall fail from the earth, it will be the knell of popular liberty the world over and for all time.

Cicero, in one of his orations, is led off into a panegyric upon the Roman Constitution. How apt are his words, when applied to our immaculate charter, the crowning glory of the Revolution,—that master-piece of human invention, at once the wonder and hope of the world,—the Constitution under which we live! for, says the great orator, "O wonderful system and discipline of government which we have received from our fathers!—LET US PRESERVE IT."

HARRIS M. PLAISTED.

GOVERNOR PLAISTED'S MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, January 25, 1881.

To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a communication received from Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, accompanied by a Resolve adopted at a meeting of the Association of Maine Soldiers and Sailors, requesting the use of the Regimental Colors now deposited in the State House, at a proposed reunion of Maine Veterans to be held during the current year.

These colors are in the custody of the law. I shall not feel authorized to permit their removal from the Capitol without the sanction of the Legislature.

HARRIS M. PLAISTED.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 7, 1881.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation of this State in the Senate of the United States, caused by the resignation of the Honorable James G. Blaine, as signified to me in his communication herewith transmitted. Your attention is respectfully called to the duty of filling the vacancy thus created.

HARRIS M. PLAISTED.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 14, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Speaker
of the House of Representatives:

I return herewith bill entitled "An act relating to the municipal court of the town of Brunswick," being unable to give the same my official approval.

The second section of the bill provides that the judge of said court "shall appoint a recorder * * and in case of absence from the court room of the judge, and *when the office of judge shall be vacant*, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge and perform all the duties required of said judge by law, except the trial of civil causes."

Section third provides that "for the performance of official duties while the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have the same fees which the law allows to the judge for like services."

The first section of the bill provides that the jurisdiction of said judge shall be the same as that of trial justices in this State.

My objections to the bill are, that it delegates to the judge of said court the power to appoint *his successor*, clothed with the powers of a trial justice, except as to the trial of civil causes; in other words, to appoint a judicial officer and *make such officer his successor in office*, when the Constitution, section 8, article 5, part first, declares that the Governor "shall nominate, and, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint all judicial officers."

I return, therefore, the bill to the House in which it originated, with these my objections thereto.

HARRIS M. PLAISTED.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 16, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Speaker
of the House of Representatives:

I return, herewith, bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Casco Bank," being unable to give the same my official approval.

My objection is to the provision of the bill which authorizes the proposed corporation "to issue bank bills," thereby creating it a bank of issue, not merely a bank of discount, deposit and exchange, legitimate banking in which there might well be free trade. Banking is a trade and only a trade, but it is no part of legitimate banking to issue bank notes to circulate as money. The right so to do is a legislative privilege to capital, not in accord with those principles of equality which require government to confine legislation to equal protection and equal benefits; and, as Heaven does its rains, shower its favors alike upon all, the high and the low, the rich and the poor. Capital is entitled to an equal chance —no more.

"No one, (says Mr. Jefferson in 1813), has any natural right to the trade of a money lender but he who has money to lend. Let those, then, among us, who have moneyed capital, and who prefer employing it in loans rather than otherwise, set up banks and give cash or national bills for the notes they discount. My original disapprobation of banks circulating paper is not unknown; nor have I since observed any effects either on the morals or fortunes of our citizens which are any counter balance for the public evils produced."

It would seem by the number of charters of this character proposed to be granted, that it was the policy of the legislature to return to the old system of State banks. That system is obsolete. Whether professedly based upon coin, State bonds, or other securities, we would not have such banks if we could, and we could not if we would. After experiencing, for nearly twenty years, paper money based on the authority and credit of the whole nation and of uniform value throughout the country, the people of the United States, while they have their liberties, will never favor or tolerate a return to the old State bank system. That system they have tried and found wanting.

Mr. Knox, the Comptroller of the Currency, says:

"In nearly all of the States, banks especially chartered were favorite organizations. The amount of currency issued was frequently *twice* and in many instances *three* times the amount of the *nominal* capital of such banks. These charters were thus very valuable, and the State legislatures were besieged by applicants for such privileges."

Ex-Secretary McCulloch, in an address delivered before the Bankers' Association in Philadelphia in 1876, in reference to the State banks, says:

"In some States the circulation of the banks was secured, partially at least, by mortgages and bonds; in others there was no security except the capital, which was frequently a *myth*. In some States, banking was a monopoly; in others it enjoyed the largest liberty. The consequence was that we had a bank note circulation frequently worthless, and, when solvent lacking that uniform value which was needed in business transactions between the citizens of different States. It is enough to say that the circulation of the State banks was entirely unfitted for a country like ours; that by it the people were subjected to enormous losses, not only in the way of exchange but in the inability of a great many of the banks to redeem their notes."

Secretary Blaine said in his Cooper Institute speech:

"When the war broke out we had thirty-three kinds of paper currency in this country. We thought we had a good system in New England, called the Suffolk Bank System. We thought we enjoyed it down in Maine, and yet regularly, with great periodicity, which beat the equinoctial storm, these banks would turn up defunct. I remember perfectly well, as if it were yesterday, on a pleasant summer morning in 1858, that a large bank in Maine, known as the Ship Builders' Bank, was announced as having failed, with $357,000 of circulation out; and it is out yet. That was a good thing about the old State bank, that when it failed it made a clean thing of it."

Comptroller Knox says again: "The losses under the old bank system were estimated to equal in twenty years, the entire amount of the circulation."

I am not aware that the people of this State have petitioned the Legislature for a return to the old system of State banks. I cannot believe they are in favor of a banking system that has proved a vortex in which the fortunes of the people have been so mercilessly swallowed up; not so much indeed, by reason of the insecurity or worthlessness of the bank circulation, as on account of the power which the banks possessed, in common with all banks of issue, of expending and contracting their circulation at pleasure; thus enabling them to

fix the price upon every man's property, and to change that price at will. The purchasing power of money depends upon its volume; hence the power that controls the volume of the people's money is certain to control the people's destinies.

In 1861, was suggested by the then Secretary of the Treasury, a new system—a better way than the old system of banks of issue. Secretary Chase, in his report to Congress of December 9, 1861, speaking of the 202 millions of State bank currency then in circulation, says:

"The whole of this circulation constitutes a loan without interest from the people to the banks, costing them nothing except the expense of issue and redemption, and the interest on the specie kept on hand for the latter purpose; and it deserves consideration whether sound policy does not require that the advantages of this loan be transferred, in part at least, from the banks, representing only the interests of the stockholders, to the government, representing the aggregate interests of the whole people. * * It is too clear to be reasonably disputed, that Congress, under the constitutional power to lay taxes, to regulate commerce, and to regulate the value of coin, possesses ample authority to control the credit circulation which enters so largely into the transactions of commerce and affects in so many ways the value of coin. In the judgment of the Secretary, the time has arrived when Congress should exercise this authority."

I object to the bills on the ground of public policy. It has become the policy of the general government—its settled policy, I believe—to control the entire credit circulation of the country. Whether that circulation shall be issued and its volume controlled directly by the government for the benefit of the whole people, or issued and controlled by the National Banks in the interests of their stockholders, is a question for the future determination of the American people, to be determined by them in their wisdom and in their own good time.

HARRIS M. PLAISTSD.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate:

I return, herewith, bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Waterville," being unable to give the same my official approval for the reasons and objections stated in my message of the 16th inst. to the House, returning the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Casco Bank."

HARRIS M. PLAISTED.

The following named bills were returned, the same day, to the Senate, accompanied by similar messages signed by the Governor, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Richmond Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Lejok Bank."

The following named bills were returned, the same day, to the House of Representatives, accompanied by similar messages signed by the Governor, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Brunswick Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Auburn Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Veazie Bank."
"An act to incorporate Oakland Bank, Gardiner."
"An act to incorporate the Cobbossee Bank, of Gardiner."
"An act to incorporate Rockland Granite Bank, Rockland."
"An act to incorporate American Bank."
"An act to incorporate the City Bank of Biddeford."
"An act to incorporate the Belfast Bank."
"An act to incorporate the International Bank of Portland."
"An act to incorporate the Bangor Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Canal Bank of Portland."
"An act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Portland."
"An act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Rockland Bank of Rockland."
"An act to incorporate the Gardiner Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland."
"An act to incorporate the Searsport Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Lime Rock Bank of Rockland."
"An act to incorporate the North Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Calais Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Marine Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Bath Bank."
"An act to incorporate the Ocean Bank of Kennebunk."

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate:

I return, herewith, bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Bank" of Waterville, being unable to give the same my official approval for the reasons and objections stated in my message of the 16th inst. to the House returning bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Casco Bank." My particular objection to this bill is that while it does not expressly authorize, it does not expressly prohibit the proposed corporation from issuing bills to be used as currency as is provided in chapter 183 Special Laws of 1879.

HARRIS M. PLAISTED.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Norway Bank" was, the same day, returned to the Senate accompanied by a similar message signed by the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate:

I return herewith resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature; also resolve entitled, "Resolve to apportion 151 Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine," being unable to give the same my official approval.

Section 2, article 4, part first of the constitution, provides that "the Legislature shall within every period of at most ten years, and at least five, cause the number of inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, *exclusive of foreigners not naturalized*, and *Indians not taxed*. The number of representatives shall at the several periods of making such enumeration, be fixed and apportioned among the several counties as near as may be, according to the number of inhabitants, having regard to the relative increase of population."

The only basis of representation contemplated by the constitution, is this "enumeration" of the "inhabitants of the State, *exclusive* of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed."

The apportionment, provided for in the resolve, of the number of representatives to the several counties, is not based upon the inhabitants thereof "*exclusive* of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed," but inclusive of both classes. In this respect, therefore, the resolve, as it seems to me, after such reflection as I have been able to give to it, is not in accordance with the fundamental law.

In the division of the State into Senatorial districts the constitution provides that, "the districts shall conform as near as may be to county lines *and be apportioned according to the number of inhabitants.*"

It is within the discretion of the legislature, therefore, to disregard county lines and it is its duty so to do when an adherence to county lines would defeat this primary object of the constitution, viz: that "the districts shall * * be apportioned according to the number of inhabitants;" conformation of the districts "as near as may be to county lines" is a secondary object.

In the resolve before me the Senatorial districts are not fairly "apportioned according to the number of inhabitants," but arbitrarily, according to county lines. For instance, Piscataquis county with 14,873 inhabitants, is entitled to elect one Senator, while Waldo with over 32,000, is entitled to elect but one; and so of Somerset with over 32,000 inhabitants; while Oxford county with only 100 more inhabitants than Waldo, is entitled by the resolve to elect two Senators. Again, Somerset and Waldo, with an aggregate population of 64,807, are given but two Senators, while Kennebec with only 53,061 is given three Senators.

In the apportionment of representatives to cities the cities are given a larger representation than, as it seems to me, they are entitled to, under the plain provisions of the constitution, at the expense of the towns. In some instances the apportionment seems entirely arbitrary. Saco, with a population of 6,396, for instance, is given two representatives, while Biddeford with 12,652 is accorded the same number only.

The classification of towns is equally arbitrary, unfair, unjust and, as it seems to me, unduly partizan.

I recommend that the existing apportionment and classification be by resolve extended until January 1, 1883, and

that provision be made for ascertaining in the mean time the number approximately of "foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed."

Therefore, withholding my approval of the resolves, I return the same to the House in which they originated with my objections.

HARRIS M. PLAISTED.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 18, 1881.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, a list of the titles of Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, also the title of An Act that became a law by remaining five days in my hands, numbering in all 261 Acts and 66 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

HARRIS M. PLAISTED.

GOVERNOR DAVIS' MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, January 5, 1881.

To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In conformity to the provisions of Section XI, Part I, Article V, of the Constitution, I herewith communicate a list embracing every case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted by me, with the advice and consent of the Council, in the year 1880, and stating the name of the convict, the crime for which he was convicted, the date of the reprieve, remission, commutation or pardon, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

DANIEL F. DAVIS.

GOVERNOR DAVIS' PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MAINE.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Legislature on January 27, 1880, by the concurrent vote of both branches proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, by Resolves as follows, to wit:

"Resolves providing for amendment of the Constitution, so as to elect the Governor by a plurality, instead of a majority, of votes.

Resolved, Two-thirds of both branches of the Legislature concurring, that the Constitution of this State shall be

amended, in the third section of the first part of article five, by striking out the word "majority," wherever it occurs therein, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'plurality;' and a plurality of the votes cast and returned for Governor, at the annual September election for the year eighteen hundred and eighty, shall determine the election of Governor for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and two.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns, and the assessors of plantations, in the State, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the annual meeting in September next, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolve; and the question shall be, "Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for the election of Governor by a plurality, instead of a majority?" And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said amendment voting "yes," and those opposed voting "no," upon their ballots; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meeting; and fair lists of the votes shall be made out by the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns, and assessors of plantations, and signed by them, and attested by the clerks, and returned to the office of the Secretary of State within thirty days after the election. And the Governor and Council shall open, examine and count the same immediately after the expiration of said thirty days; and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast and returned on the question is in favor of said amendment, it shall then be a part of the Constitution, and the Governor shall make known the fact by his proclamation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, blank returns, in conformity with the foregoing resolves, accompanied by a copy thereof."

And the lists of votes having been made out and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, and examined and counted by the Governor and Council, are found to be as follows, to wit: Fifty-seven thousand and fifteen votes for,

and thirty-five thousand four hundred and two votes against said proposed amendment.

Now, therefore, I, Daniel F. Davis, Governor of the State of Maine, in accordance with said Resolves, do issue this my Proclamation to make known the fact.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this ninth day of
[L. S.] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifth.

DANIEL F. DAVIS.

By the Governor.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Secretary of State.*

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE POLITICAL YEARS

1881-2.

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